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## Perjak seeking support

By Dave Gosnell  
Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — Though not formally declaring her candidacy, 4th Ward Alderwoman Sharon Perjak is moving closer to a bid to become Madison County auditor.

Perjak has taken out a petition to run for the auditor's seat and is seeking support from county Democratic precinct committeemen.

The auditor's seat will be open because the current auditor, Pete Fields, is running for Congress in the 1988 Democratic primary. Because Fields has to give up his county seat to run for Congress, a new auditor will be elected in the general election in November 1988.

Fields' assistant, Fred Butson, treasurer for Madison, has announced his plans to run for auditor and has placed campaign billboards in the Tri-Cities area.

Perjak said she will meet with (See PERJAK, Page 12A)



In style

IT'S NOT ZIP RZEPPA, but the Channel 2 helicopter brings a celebrity to Granite City Saturday. See Page 11A for more photos of his arrival.

(Staff photo by Patrick Foley)

## De-annexing airport put in holding pattern

By Valerie Evenden  
Staff writer

PONTON BEACH — Trustees delayed a request for de-annexation of Lakeside Airport at their meeting Nov. 24, at least until details are resolved.

The proposal isn't dead, but it was placed in a holding pattern, one official said.

Questions connected with the airport property still remain unanswered and the Board of Trustees failed to pass the de-annexation ordinance on its second reading.

The ordinance could be reintroduced at a later date when details are worked out.

Board Attorney Keith Jensen said he had not yet heard from the Illinois Department of Aeronautics and needed additional time to confer with Harry J. Sterling, attorney for William

Nichols, who owns the property. Trustee Bob Vincent said Nichols said at the Nov. 11 meeting that the village should hear from the Board of Aeronautics within 30 days.

"It hasn't been 30 days yet and if there's some financing available I'd like to hear what they say. They may have new ways (to finance development) and we should see if some are feasible, specially if it means jobs for village residents," Vincent said.

Trustee Louis Whitsell reminded the board that "the village has money invested out there with resurfacing and maintaining Bruns and Schoolhouse roads." Both roads border the airport.

Since the June 1986 annexation of the airport, about 145 acres, along with more than 2,300 acres

of other land, the village has repaired and repaved both roads.

The trustees also are concerned that unless an agreement can be worked out with Nichols to allow specific boundaries near the airport to remain in the village, the contiguous corporate line would be broken and any future annexation movement by Ponton Beach could be jeopardized.

Such a gap at the southern end of the airport property would destroy continuity, Jensen said. Schoolhouse Road lies south of the airport.

When Nichols first spoke about de-annexing the 145-acre tract, he didn't mention the two roads, another official said.

Nichols reported at the last meeting that the Department of Aeronautics doesn't want to lose

the airspace at Lakeside and that federal funding is available in a 90 to 10 ratio for development and construction of commercial airports.

He also said that if available federal and state funds are combined the cost of the airport land would be virtually free.

Trustee Don Rea said at the earlier meeting Nichols objected to what the de-annexation proposal showed along the northeast line.

"Apparently he thought that was not what he'd agreed to at first," Rea said.

Negotiations on the de-annexation have been under the direction of Jensen, the village attorney, and Sterling, attorney for Nichols.

The de-annexation ordinance is dead unless it's brought up for reconsideration, an official remarked.

## Owner asks court to rezone

By Dave Gosnell  
Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — A local chiropractor wants a Madison County court to force the city to grant his rezoning request.

Mark Evenson has petitioned the county's Third Judicial Circuit Court to reverse a zoning decision not to allow his house at 1538 Johnson Road to be used as a doctor's office.

Evenson names as defendants the city, the Zoning Board of Appeals and zoning administrator John Jakich.

The complaint contends there was no good reason to turn down a zoning variance to reclassify his property from residential to commercial use. The ZBOA turned down Evenson's petition on Oct. 14 because the property did not meet the city's one-acre minimum land requirement for the rezoning. The Plan Commission

had previously turned down the rezoning petition for the same reason. The City Council approved the rezoning denial.

Some residents in the area opposed the rezoning at a Plan Commission meeting.

Evenson claims the one-acre requirement is unconstitutional because it "denies petitioner of due process and valuable property rights."

The complaint also contends that the rezoning would not decrease property values and would have no detrimental impact to nearby property. Instead, the petition states nearby property would be enhanced by the rezoning.

Evenson is not asking for damages. The complaint asks for an administrative review and reversal of the zoning decision.

John Gitchoff is Evenson's attorney.

## Prather School principal develops program on AIDS

By Bill Bagby  
Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — A program informing younger students about AIDS has been developed by Michael Loftus, Prather Elementary School principal.

Loftus discussed the program Nov. 24 with the District 9 School Board.

Designed for students in preschool through the third grade, the program is presented through the use of audio cassette tapes, overhead transparencies and worksheets, Loftus said.

The program features a character named "Charlie," the child protector. "In one of the cassette

tapes played for board members, it is revealed that Charlie's sister died from AIDS after receiving a transfusion of contaminated blood."

Loftus said his program is designed to teach students to be careful around the blood of other children.

Though efforts have been made to educate parents and faculty, Loftus said his concern is with the children.

Loftus is considering having the program copyrighted, he said. He said he wants to implement the program at Prather and other district schools.

The board will further discuss the program at its Dec. 15 meeting.

## More Madison students take college prep

MADISON — Report cards prepared for each school in Madison District 12 and distributed to parents show a 153 percent increase in the number of high school students taking college prep courses over the previous year.

Also noted were improved attendance figures and more pupils advancing to a higher level of achievement than in the previous district report card.

Dolores Folkerts, curriculum director, informed the Board of Education the overall outlook for the school district is good. With the intensified last year, both students and teachers are actively involved in achieving a better educational program, she said.

"During the year — with upgrading every facet of the curriculum — and with in-service (training) sessions with teachers and staff at each building — the results are positive."

"This all takes time, and

sometimes is a slow process, but I am pleased with the overall results," she said.

The main objective of the new process is to encourage the lower achieving students through individual and special tutoring until they are ready to advance to the next class. Also, there is a drive to have each student in class every day.

Folkerts said the long-range plan will take eight years to completely implement but it will then keep each student on the same age level; it will no longer separate pupils by grade averages.

A summary of information contained in the individual school report cards notes the proportion of low-income students in the district is 74.6 percent, up by 2.1 percent over 1986.

Districts across the state average 22.1 percent of their student populations from the low income group.

The percentage of students from low income households

attending Blair School is 89.7 percent, while 68.9 percent of the Harris School pupils are in the low income group. Both figures are slightly lower than in 1986.

Higher percentages are recorded this year of students from low income households attending Louis Baer School, 83.3 percent, up 1.3 percent; Middle School, 74 percent, up by 2 percent; and Madison High School, 66.7 percent, up 7.7 percent.

Pupil attendance for the district is 92.7 percent, compared to the 93.8 percent statewide average. The 92.7 percent is slightly higher than last year.

Mobility (students transferring in and out of the district) is 30.6 percent, compared to the statewide average of 21.2 percent.

Student mobility at the high school level was 37.3 percent, 15 percent higher than the previous year and 7 percent more than the district average.

The percentage of high school students taking college preparatory courses in 1987 is listed at

56.3 percent, a dramatic increase from the 22.2 percent enrolled in the same courses in the 1986 report. The statewide average is 38.3 percent.

High school seniors in vocational education classes comprised 3.5 percent of the senior class, while statewide 23.7 percent of senior students are enrolled in vocational courses. Only 6.3 percent of the Madison seniors are enrolled in general education classes, compared to 16.4 percent statewide. Both general education and vocational class figures substantially decreased in 1987 as more seniors enrolled in college prep courses.

ACT scores for 24 members of the Class of 1987 show composite scores of 13.4, compared to an average of 13.9 throughout the state. District ACT composite scores for 17 seniors planning to attend college was 14.3, while the state average was 19.6.

Madison High School's graduation (See MADISON, Page 12A)

## Reviews and previews

### Man arrested in highway snipping

Gene H. Arnett, 29, Granite City, was charged last week in the October murder of Todd Scrum, who was shot in the head Oct. 24 while driving on Interstate 270, north of Granite City. Police are looking for a second suspect. Arnett also has been charged in the Nov. 19 wounding of the Clark Service Station attendant at Washington Avenue and Nameoki Road. Arnett is being held on \$500,000 bail in Madison County Jail.

### Price gives Mansfield support

U.S. Rep. Mel Price, D-Belleville, said last week he is supporting his aide, Mike Mansfield, in the Democratic primary race for the 21st Congressional District seat. Price, who had previously backed away from giving candidates his support, said he made the decision after becoming convinced Mansfield is a serious candidate.

### Steel company gets grant

Granite City Steel, a division of National Steel, will receive a \$50,000 grant from the state for the in-house training of 450 employees. The grant was awarded by the Prairie State 2000 Authority, created by the Illinois General Assembly to aid economic development through worker retraining programs.

## 50 years ago

Thursday, Dec. 2, 1937

Relief clients in Venice Township who own automobiles and who have been driving them for pleasure will no longer be allowed to do so and remain on relief, supervisor Joe Genzer said yesterday. Genzer ordered the drivers to turn in their keys and license plates.

## Tell it like it is

Q: What's your opinion about public officials attending out-of-town conventions at public expense?

Ruth Gregory

"The Granite City Township General Assistance was turning away the needy this summer because they were out of funds. Many of our city's families do not qualify for state assistance yet live in poverty. The town funds for general assistance are a last hope for many to help them keep utilities on and make rent payments to avoid homelessness. Before we grant officials monies to make out-of-town trips, we ought to consider those it will affect most. Somebody's going to lose."

— Jerden Avenue

Lynn Kinney

"I always think public official should be paid for their work (conventions)."

— Waterman Avenue

NEXT WEEK: Will the uncertain state of the economic affect your Christmas shopping this year? To record your answer, phone 452-0222 between 5:30 p.m. and 8 a.m. daily. Leave your name, address, hometown and phone number.

## Quote of the week

"How could he (U.S. Rep. Mel Price) do anything else, really?" said Madison County Auditor Pete Fields, a primary candidate for Price's job, after Fields learned Price was supporting his aide, Mike Mansfield. "He owes it to the man."

## Tip of the hat



K mart's kids' tree

### Christmas spirit

A tip of the hat to K mart store, 3655 Nameoki Road, for again sponsoring its "Christmas Tree," which provides gifts of clothing to needy children. The tree, at the entrance to the store, is decorated with the names of area children and their sizes. Participants may select an "angel tag" with a child's name and buy and gift wrap a present of clothing to be returned to K mart by Dec. 19. The project spreads the spirit of sharing and caring this holiday season.

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## Cure for the common cold worth trying out, doctor says

Is there a cure for the common cold? There is one that is worth a try.

Dr. William Halcomb of Austin, Texas, dared to listen to one of his own patients who insisted that anybody could ward off a cold by sucking on zinc tablets.

If this were a medicine we're talking about, he and we would be in trouble with the FDA, but anybody can buy zinc tablets at any health food store.

Halcomb was willing to test the theory. His study was less than comprehensive, but the results were significant enough that Halcomb published a paper in the scientific journal called Antimicrobial Agents and Chem-



By Paul Harvey  
A Times Syndicate

otherapy. He suggested: At the first sign of a cold, dissolve two zinc tablets in the mouth and the symptoms will go away.

His study on the subject seemed to interest nobody. But some British scientists saw his report and decided to submit

the hypothesis to more structured, scientific research. Sixty-nine health volunteers had their nostrils swabbed with a cold virus (HRV2).

Then half of them were given zinc tablets to suck on; the other half were given no medicinal placebos.

And sure enough, the patients who dissolved zinc tablets in their mouths experienced markedly reduced symptoms within one day.

This last month, four years after the first Texas tests, the prestigious British Medical Research Council's common cold unit reported that zinc does, indeed, zap colds!

Nobody knows how or why. It does not kill the cold virus. The virus remains apparent in nasal secretions and in urine but the cold's symptoms appear to disappear.

The precise prescription recommended by Halcomb is this:

At the first sign of a sniffle or sneeze, dissolve in your mouth the equivalent of 23 milligrams (usually two tablets) of elemental zinc.

Don't chew or swallow the tablets. Allow them to dissolve gradually. Repeat every two waking hours until symptoms vanish. Then quit.

## Research under way to locate fifth force

For many years, physicists have agreed there are only four known forces in the universe. Two of the forces, gravity and electromagnetism, are of extremely long range, almost limitless. The other two forces, the strong nuclear force and the weak nuclear force, are exerted only over extremely short distances. The nuclear forces are only exhibited in the volume of an atomic nucleus, a minuscule distance.

But now there is some evidence of a fifth force, a force that is exhibited in intermediate distances. The range of this force seems to be somewhere between 10 meters and a kilometer, or between 30 feet and a half-mile. Not much can be stated about the fifth force, if it even exists. It is not clearly established.

One of the first indications that such a force might exist took place during a study of gravity in a mine in Australia. The value of gravity determined did not agree with the normally accepted value. A tentative explanation for the discrepancy was that an unknown force was influencing the experiment.

In an attempt to determine if the new force did exist, a clever experiment was performed. A ring was made of two distinct halves, one made of the element beryllium and the other made of aluminum. Small holes were drilled into the aluminum so that the mass of both halves of the ring were identical. The effect of gravity on both halves would be exactly the same.

The ring was then suspended alongside a cliff face and the ring was caused to oscillate. If there were any differences in the way the material of the cliff face interacted with the two halves of the ring, the effect could be measured.

There was an effect, and the effect was consistent. The researchers have interpreted the



By Prof. F. Henry Firsching

results as due to the difference in isotopic spins between beryllium and aluminum. Isotopic spin is associated with the number of neutrons minus the number of protons in the nucleus of the atoms involved.

A test of this idea is now under way. A ring has been constructed that is half-copper and half-polyethylene. When the experiment is repeated, an increase of three in the effect of the fifth force is anticipated, if isotopic spin is involved.

This experiment will not settle the question about the existence of a fifth force, but it will indicate that a fifth force is real, and that such a force is associated with isotopic spin.

Much additional work will be needed before a complete understanding of the potential new force is developed. But at least some steps are being taken in an entirely new area of research.

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## Businesses recognized

**BEAUTIFICATION AWARDS** are presented to representatives of the Long Lake Fire Department and three businesses in Pontoon Beach for their continuing efforts to improve the aesthetics of the community. From left is Judy Merritt, chairman of the beautification committee; Danny Kreher, chief of the Long Lake Volunteer Fire Department; Tony Gray, Big G Disposal; Ed Werner, Werner Chapel for Funerals; Dave Embry, McDonald's Inc.; and Mayor Glen Wilson. Each was given a certificate in recognition of landscaping and other beautification projects at their respective locations in Pontoon Beach.

(Staff photo by Patrick Foley)

## Alumni band concert set for Dec. 9

**GRANITE CITY** — The Granite City Alumni Community Band will perform its first concert at 8 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 9, in the auditorium at Granite City High School, 3101 Madison Ave.

Admission to the concert is free. The concert is comprised of the following selections: "His Honor March" by Fillmore, "Il Re Pastore Overture" by Mozart, "A Scottish Rhapsody" by Grundeman, "Walt Disney Overture" arranged by Erick-

son, "Folk Song Suite" by Williams, "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring" by Bach, "Broadway Spectacular" arranged by Higgins, "A Christmas Festival" by Anderson, and "Air Waves March" by Olivetti.

The group is made up of amateur and professional musicians from Granite City and surrounding areas. Rehearsals started in September and have continued since then on Wednesdays.

Band conductor Joe Owens said many former high school band members enjoy playing

their instruments again. The group provides an opportunity for musicians who play or who have played an instrument to exercise their talent, Owens said. Rehearsals are held each Wednesday from 7-9 p.m. in the high school band room.

Following the concert, the group will not play during the rest of December. Rehearsals will resume Jan. 6. "This is a positive step for our community and the band would appreciate your support," Owens said.

## 'Christmas past' exhibit at museum

"Recalling Christmas Past," the old-fashioned Christmas exhibit at the Madison County Historical Museum, 715 N. Main St., Edwardsville, will begin with an Open House on Sunday, Dec. 6, from 1 to 4 p.m.

Christmas music by Nancy Small, harpist, will begin at 2 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

The museum, housed in the eight-room federal style mansion built by Dr. John H. Kerr in 1836, contains eight rooms decorated for the holidays by area

florists: front porch and door by Lee Russo Designs, Edwardsville; front parlor by Charlotte's Flower Shop, Granite City; back parlor by Kimberlee's Kreations, Collinsville; bedroom by A. Mirring Florist, Edwardsville; and poinsettias throughout the museum courtesy of Woodlawn Gardens, Edwardsville.

Additional floral arrangements were provided by Bill's Montclair Floral, Edwardsville; Bob's Flowers, Granite City; Frasers Flowers, Gifts and Things, Alton; Kinzel Flower

Shop, Alton; and Schnucks Floral and Gifts, Granite City.

Displays of old-fashioned ornaments, toys, and dolls also are featured.

The museum is open to the public on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and on Sunday afternoons from 1 to 4 p.m.

The Christmas exhibit will continue throughout December. The museum is closed on holidays. There is no admission charge.

## Winners named in PTA fund-raiser

**GRANITE CITY** — Michael Loftus, Prather Elementary School principal, and Cheryl Birdsong, Prather PTA president, have announced the winners of this year's PTA fund-raiser.

The top sellers are: Crystal Donaldson, first place, who received a video cassette recorder; Eric Smith, second place, who received a color television;

and Patrick Jarman, third place, who also got a color TV.

Grade level winners are: Stephen Hoffman, kindergarten; Martha Day, first grade; Tarral Falter, second grade; Curtis McConnell, third grade; Belinda Jones, fourth grade; Jennifer Bellick, fifth grade; and Tonya Wolf, sixth grade.

Each grade level winner will receive \$35.

Class winners are: Mary Jane Davis' afternoon kindergarten class, Maxine Borchers' first-grade class, Jan Smith's second-grade class, Carole Ryan's third-grade class, Dot Bailey's fourth-grade class, Mike Velloff's fifth-grade class and John Hutchings' sixth-grade class.

Each winning classroom received a pizza party.

## Board OKs pay raises

The Madison County Board on Nov. 18 approved pay increase of 30 cents per hour for 26 professional staff personnel.

The affected employees work in the county's community development, employment and training, data processing, environmental control and mental health departments and the museum, sheltered care home and Special Service Area No. 1. The raises are effective Dec. 1.

In other action, the board: — Awarded a \$118,685 contract to Barton Contractors Inc., of South Roxana, for construction of a bridge to carry Straube Lane over a tributary to the west fork of Wood River Creek.

Approved the re-appointment of Shang Greshouse, Granite City, to a five-year term as commissioner of the Metro East Sanitary District.

Approved the re-appointment of Charles Leonard of Alton to a three-year term on the Madison County Tuberculosis Care and Treatment Board.

Approved the re-appointments of Wilfred Givlio, Route 1, Edwardsville, and Elwood Wiesemann, Route 2, Edwardsville, as commissioners of the Cahokia Creek Drainage and Levee District.

## Ted Mikesell resigns post

Ted Mikesell turned in his resignation Nov. 19 as director of the Southwestern Illinois Metropolitan and Regional Planning Commission.

Mikesell cited personal reasons. He has been director of the Collinsville-based agency since it began operations 24 years ago. He was asked to stay on until a replacement is found.

## Correction

The primary depository of Old Newsboys Day funds is Mercantile Bank in St. Louis. The primary deposit bank had been incorrectly identified.

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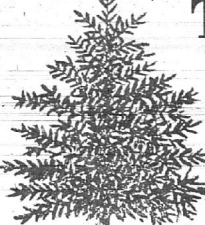
## Legion post to hold Christmas dance

A Christmas dance will be held Saturday, Dec. 5, at the American Legion Post 113, 1825 State St., Granite City, starting at 9 p.m. Music will be provided by the Blue Ridge Band.

All donations will benefit the children's Christmas party and Christmas baskets for the needy. Two annual projects sponsored by the post.

For more information, persons can call the Legion at 576-2902.

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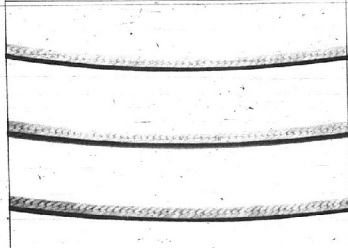
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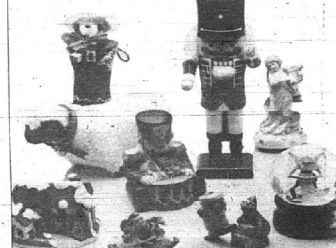
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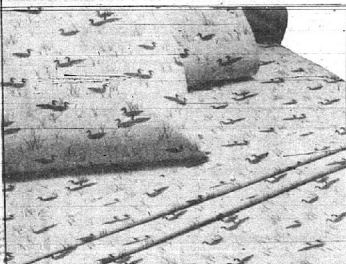
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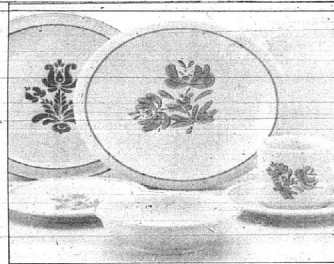
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## Police

### 4 Madison men charged in countywide burglaries

EDWARDSVILLE — Four Madison men were charged in connection with a number of burglaries occurring throughout Madison County.

The suspects are Timothy D. Miller, 17, charged with 11 counts of residential burglary and two counts of burglary; Larry W. Miller Jr., 19, charged with two counts of residential burglary and two counts of burglary; Jeffrey P. Lynn, 19, charged with two counts of residential burglary and three counts of burglary; and Charles J. Stevenson, 18, charged with one count of residential burglary

and two of burglary.

They are alleged to have burglarized residences, businesses and other buildings throughout the county, including buildings in Madison and Granite City.

Randy Massey, deputy state's attorney, said the men were charged over a period of time on cases from a number of police departments.

Bail set for Timothy Miller, totals \$375,000. Bails set for the others are: Larry Miller, \$100,000; Lynn, \$145,000; and Stevenson, \$80,000. They are being held in the Madison County Jail.

### Rose suit dismissed by judge

EDWARDSVILLE — A lawsuit filed by a Madison County jail inmate that claims he received inadequate medical care was dismissed Nov. 19.

The inmate, James E. Rose, filed a barrage of litigation in state and federal courts alleging improper treatment while a prisoner at the jail.

In a written order, Madison County Circuit Judge Philip Rarick said Rose acknowledged that he is receiving medical care, but disagreed with the course of treatment.

The court, Rarick said, "is in no position to dictate a course of treatment other than that prescribed by licensed health officials."

Defendants in the lawsuit were Madison County Sheriff Bob Churchill, jail Superintendent Robert Hertz, jail physician Robert Blankenship and jail nurse Shirley Albright.

Earlier in the week, Madison County Associate Judge Edward Ferguson dismissed a lawsuit filed by Rose and two fellow inmates complaining that Bill Haine, a candidate for Madison County state's attorney, had used inmates' complaints for political purposes and should apologize to State's Attorney Dick Allen for statements published in newspapers.

In October, Ferguson dismissed two lawsuits in which Rose alleged his civil rights were being violated. A suit that claims Rose is being illegally held and should be freed is pending before Ferguson.

Rose, 43, Easton, Pa., is charged with sexually attacking a woman companion in Granite City. Trial is set for Dec. 7. He is also wanted in Pennsylvania on a variety of charges.

### Suit against District 9 dismissed

EDWARDSVILLE — A suit filed against Granite City School District 9 was dismissed Nov. 10 by Madison County Circuit Judge Paul Riley.

The suit was filed Nov. 6 by Colleen Smith, who was a passenger in an auto that was involved in a collision with a District 9 van Nov. 8, 1985.

Smith requested the suit be dismissed because an insurance claim had been settled, said Terrence O'Leary, Smith's attorney.

Smith was seeking a judgment in excess of \$15,000, plus costs associated with the suit, against the district and Mary L. Smith, driver of the car in which she was a passenger.

In the suit, Colleen Smith claimed that she and Mary Smith were traveling southbound on Maryville Road when a District 9 van drove into the path of Mary Smith's auto, causing the collision and resulting in personal injuries to Colleen Smith. She claimed she suffered serious and permanent injuries to her face, nose, head, neck and arms.

### Granite City police

Circle Drive house ransacked, jewelry taken  
Cheryl Sutphin, 3028 Circle Drive, said a burglar ransacked

her house and took a television, valued at \$250, a gold watch, worth \$300, and assorted jewelry sometime Nov. 21 or 22.

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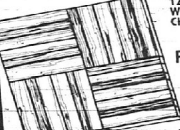
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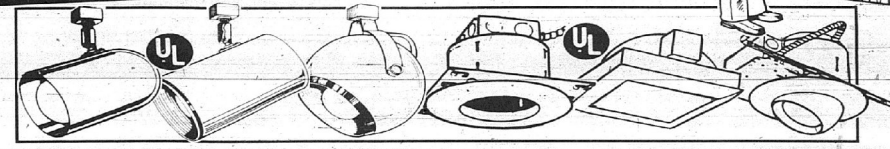
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## Society



Mr. and Mrs. George Diak Jr.  
**Diak-Cuvar**

Nancy Kaye Cuvar and George James Diak Jr. were married Oct. 10 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church by the Rev. William Fisher-Keller.

The bride is the daughter of Gale and Sandy Cuvar of Granite City, and the groom is the son of Delene Diak of Granite City.

The matron of honor was Cheryl Whitaker, a sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Lori Richardson, Cathy Moran, Kris Long and Tina Stueckler.

The best man was John McQuade. Groomsmen were Tim Stueckler, David Diak, a brother of the groom, Jerome Czar, and Bob Diak, a brother of the groom.

The flower girls were Lindsay Diak and Stefanie Klaus, nieces of the groom. The ringbearer

was Brett Klaus, a nephew of the groom.

Ushers were Chris Hinterer, a cousin of the bride, Steve Stueckler and Mike Trgovich.

Junior groomsman was John Klaus II, a nephew of the groom. A reception was held at St. Gregory's Armenian Hall. After a wedding trip to California, the couple is residing in Granite City.

The bride is a 1981 graduate of Granite City High School South and is employed by A.G. Edwards of St. Louis as an option service clerk.

The groom is a 1983 graduate of Granite City High School South and attended Southern Illinois University of Edwardsville for three years, and is employed by the Granite City Police Department as a patrolman.

### Cloverview Club discusses land pollution control

The Cloverview Garden Club met in the home of Mrs. Donald Tabor, 3406 Colgate Place.

A dessert luncheon was served to Mrs. Kenneth Brokaw, Mrs. Clarence Etheridge, Mrs. Charles Gandoria, Mrs. George Knapp, Mrs. B.C. O'Neill, Louise Sedlack, Mrs. George Stearns and Mrs. Albert Taylor.

The program opened with Vice President O'Neill leading the club in union in the club collect. During roll call, each member gave their secret of successful gardening.

Plans were finalized for a Christmas party to be held at the Black Swan Restaurant, Collinsville. Members are asked to bring canned goods in lieu of a gift exchange. The cans will be used to prepare a basket for a needy family.

O'Neill reported that the President's Council Day of District V was represented by 14 clubs with 92 members present. The meeting was held at Walton's in Edwardsville.

Display winners were: artistic design, President Williamson, Cloverview; two red ribbons; horticulture display, Gladys Gandoria, seven blue ribbons; Lucille Etheridge, one yellow and two white. Club past presidents and past directors were honored with a lunch and corsage.

Also attending the meeting was Mrs. George Knapp, who presented a study on cranberry bushes, also known as viburnum, and Louise Sedlack, who discussed land pollution control.

At the conclusion of the meeting, it was decided that a Thanksgiving Day arrangement will be sent to Colonial Haven Nursing Home.

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### PEO Chapter KU marks 22nd birthday at dinner

Chapter KU of the P.E.O. Sisterhood celebrated its 22nd birthday at the home of Ruth Ann Bartels, 2567 Waterman Ave.

The hospitality committee, consisting of Martha Delevski, Jean Maxwell, Betty Jones, Beth Spengler and Fay Carlisle, served dinner, followed by cake and yogurt.

Members attending were Jo Ann Burcky, Bessie Coolidge, Carl Davis, Barbara Houston, JoAnne Kraus, Mary McCarty, Melinda Nasir, Selma Nelson, Martha Papa, Ruth Ann Bartels,

Helen Cook, Betty Rea and Bonnie Wilkinson.

President Mary McCarty discussed plans to donate a Thanksgiving basket to a local family. A bus trip to Coty College has been arranged for April 7-9.

Prospective college students, parents and members are encouraged to make their reservations early.

The remainder of the evening was spent playing games. The chapter will be entertained on Dec. 8 at the home of Melinda Nasir.

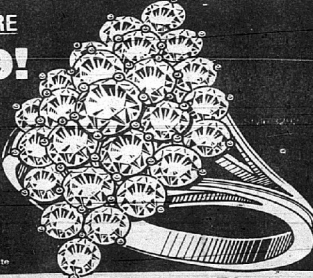
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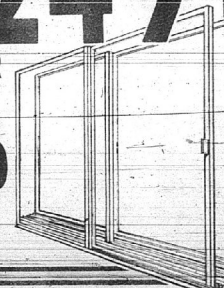
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## New Salem members end 3-year Bible study.

A three-year Bible study course has been completed by members of New Salem Missionary Baptist Church, 1349 Klein St. Venice.

The Rev. John Henry Williams said one lesson was presented each week for 52 weeks during each of the three years of the program.

"We are very proud of the adults and children who attended," the minister said.

Irene Alford had a perfect attendance during two of the three years and received a special plaque at a Sunday morning worship service, Williams said.

Mary Ann Puritt taught the classes, assisted by Bobbie Johnson. Certificates were presented to 49 adults and young people

who completed the course, the minister said.

A special class for children was taught by Shelonda Williams. Thirty-four children attended and also received certificates.

The instruction program was divided in three segments, Williams said. Sixty-six books of the Bible were studied in the first year. The second year was devoted to principal characters of the Bible.

"Great Truths of the Bible" was the topic in the final year of the study program.

Members of the church's Missionary Society prepared and served free Thanksgiving Day dinners Thursday to any area resident wishing to participate.

## Nameoki Women's Club raises scholarship funds

A silent auction and a dessert luncheon were held by the Nameoki Women's Club, a member of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, on Nov. 18.

Hostesses were Mary McCollum, Elsie Rodell and Ella Wade. The money raised will be used for an art and music scholarship for a local high school student.

The club was invited to attend a reciprocity tea on Dec. 1, sponsored by the Collinsville Women's Club, and to a Christmas musical program, scheduled today and hosted by the Wednesday Club of Belleville.

The Nameoki club's Christmas party was set for Dec. 16 at Charlie's Restaurant. Gifts will be exchanged and Marian Mertz is to be inducted as a member.

Dolores Allen, president, reviewed the annual fall meeting held Oct. 23 in O'Fallon and

announced the next district meeting is on Dec. 18 at Our Lady of the Snows, Belleville. Allen also reminded the members the club will have been chartered 33 years ago in 1953.

Donations were made to the Tri-City Area United Way and the Salvation Army Tree of Lights.

Dorothy McCauley and Millie Meek celebrated birthdays in November, and Mary McCollum, a wedding anniversary.

Those attending were Dolores Allen, Blanche Blake, Mildred Branding, Bernadine Cooley, Doris Greve, Mildred Jungels, Maxine Maas, Dorothy McCauley, Mary McCollum, Millie Meek, Vera Norton, Elsie Rodell, Verna Stuart, Irma Taylor, Ella Wade and a guest, Madonna Groshong.

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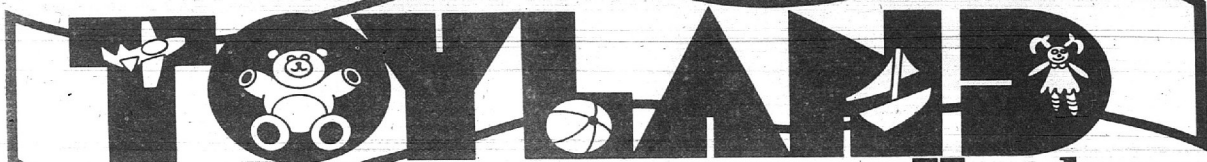
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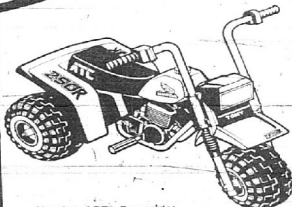


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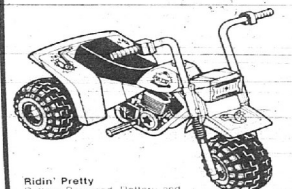


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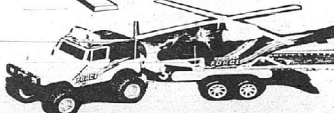


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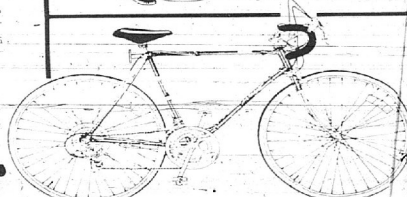


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INSTALLED BY MADISON'S Delray Rebekah Lodge 786 are, from left: Marie Zeigler, outside guardian; Christ Clark, noble grand; Misty Clark, daughter of Mrs. Clark; Shirley Grain, vice grand; Betty Barnett, financial secretary; Edith Carpenter, treasurer; back row, Dorothy Bertam, conductor; Joyce Meyer, right supporter to the noble grand; Mae Hendrickson, inside guardian; Thelma Skelly, left supporter of the noble grand; Hazel Wheeler, left supporter of the vice grand; Sandy Barnett, left supporter of the vice grand; Inez Meyer, chaplain; and Pearl Wood, warden.

## Madison Delray Rebekahs hold installation ceremony

Christ Clark was installed as noble grand by the Madison Delray Rebekah Lodge 786 in ceremonies on Nov. 7.

Joyce Meyer, district deputy president, served as the installing officer for Clark and the other officers, including Shirley Grain, vice grand; Edith Carpenter, treasurer; Betty Barnett, financial secretary; Daisy Burnett, recording secretary; and Lydia Henderson, junior past noble grand.

Also installed were Marie Zeigler, outside guardian; Mae Hendrickson, inside guardian; Inez Meyer, chaplain; Pearl Wood, warden; Dorothy Bertam, conductor.

Supporters of the noble grand are Joyce Meyer and Thelma Skelly. Supporters of the vice

grand are Hazel Wheeler and Sandy Barnett.

The four escorts were Irene Dawes, Rose Lawrence, Dorothy Bertram and Pearl Wood.

The musician for the evening was Alicia Popichak, and the soloist was the Rev. Nick Popichak.

The flag was presented, followed by the pledge to the flag, the "Star Spangled Banner," and the invocation given by Popichak, who also gave the benediction.

Misty Dawn, daughter of Clark, held the Bible for the obligation of the new officers. After the ceremony, members and guests attended a social hour as refreshments were served.

Clark reported a School of Instruction was scheduled. Del-

ray Rebekah Lodge meets the second and fourth Tuesday of each month. All Rebekah's are invited to attend.

Rebekah District 26 also elected officers and held installation ceremonies in November, it was announced.

Donna Courtney installed the following district officers: Oma South, Pride of the West 544, president; Gail Ann Adams, Collinsville 154, vice president; Donna Courtney, Pride of the West, secretary; Betty Barnett, Delray, treasurer; and Hazel Wheeler, Delray, junior past president.

The next district meeting will take place in the spring months. The date will be announced at a later time.

## Dustin Rosenberg honored at 6th birthday parties

The sixth birthday of Dustin Rosenberg was celebrated with a party at McDonald's, and also a party at home, given by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Rosenberg, Granite City.

An ALP theme was used, and was served, games were played, and gifts were opened.

Those attending were: maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wofford; paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Rosenberg; great-grandfather,

Mina Wofford; Mrs. Gen Kirksey; Helen Warfield; Mr. and Mrs. Geoff Wofford; Greg Wofford; Mr. and Mrs. Ron Yates; Damon and Darryn; Mr. and Mrs. John Apperson; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Reader and Jessica and Ashlie.

Also attending were: Jarod, Jeffrey and Justin McMillan, Cara Nighoossian, Jeff Rains,

Matthew Reiter, Emily and Leighann Worthen, Brandon and Leisha Williams, Craig Murphy, Andy Konk, Craig Mooshagian, Bobby and Elliot Bosslet, Megan Curran, Mike Simpson, Danny Waymore, Josh Miller, Jeff Wahemate, David Margabe, Timmy Simon and the honoree's sister, Deidre.

## AARP 1340 elects

The monthly membership meeting of Chapter 1340 American Association of Retired Persons was held Nov. 11 at Granite City Township Hall.

Election for 1988 officers were: incoming president, Francis Bringer; vice president, Arthur Trachsel; secretary, Beverly Kane; and treasurer, Jean Uheick.

Plans were announced for the annual Christmas dinner-dance to be held Dec. 9 for paid members only.

## Man in hospital

William E. Skinner, Granite City, known as "The Niteman," was admitted to Barnes Hospital, St. Louis, on Nov. 13 for cancer treatment.

Cards and letters may be addressed to William Skinner, Room 1516, Barnes Hospital, Barnes Hospital Plaza, St. Louis, Mo. 63116.

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## Champions introduced

GRANITE CITY HIGH SCHOOL Warrior soccer coach Gene Baker, standing, introduced five of his players at a recent District 9 School Board meeting following the team's state soccer championship win. Team members pictured, from left, are Herb Leason, Matt M. Matt Krekovich, Mike Lane and Jeff Grote. The board voted to instruct district administrators to send a letter of commendation to the players and coaches. The Warriors defeated Park Ridge Main South Nov. 7 by a score of 1-0. It was the Warrior's first championship.

## Literacy begins in school

Secretary of State Jim Edgar warned a gathering of education officials that the Illinois literacy effort will fail if its programs are geared exclusively to adults.

"Studies indicate that children of adults with reading problems often fare poorly in school and frequently become part of the nation's disappointing high school dropout rate," Edgar said. "We can move toward eliminating adult illiteracy but accomplish very little if we don't stop the problem from occurring in future generations."

Edgar's remarks were delivered at the opening general session of the joint annual conference of the Illinois Association of School Boards, Illinois Association of School Administrators and Illinois Association of School

### Business Officials

Edgar, chairman of the Illinois Literacy Council, late presided over a panel consisting of school board members and administrators from the Elgin and Galesburg school districts, where intergenerational literacy programs are in place.

"Intergenerational literacy programs are helping many children to rise above their learning disadvantages," Edgar said.

The literacy program in Elgin focuses on improving communication between adults with reading problems and their children. The Galesburg program utilizes the same training area for adults and children. Families in each community's training program are encouraged to study together.

## Science program at Parkview

GRANITE CITY — Monica Allen, of the St. Louis Science Center, brought the center's "Traveling Electric Show" to Parkview Elementary School.

Allen presented three separate programs about electricity, magnetism and other topics designed to suit the age level of her audience. Students, using styrofoam balls, helped to demonstrate how electricity moves through wires into the home.

A variety of questions about electricity and lightening were answered by Allen.

Cost of the program was underwritten by the Parkview PTA as part of the in-school field trip program. Arrangements for this program were made by Carole Locke, a third-grade teacher.

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**SANTA ARRIVES** in Granite City Saturday, but not in his sleigh pulled by reindeer.

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## Santa arrives in style

It's that time of year when Jolly Old St. Nick makes his perennial visit to the Quad-City Area. And this year was no different.

At 2 o'clock sharp Saturday, the Channel 2 helicopter whisked Santa Claus into the parking lot of the First Granite City National Bank in downtown Granite City to the children and parents anxiously waiting for his arrival.

The local appearance of Santa was arranged by the Downtown Merchants in cooperation of the Granite City Moose Lodge 272, Tri-Cities Area Chamber of Commerce and the First Granite City National Bank.

Santa Claus is now at Santa's Cabin at 19th Street and Edison Avenue daily through Christmas. Hours are 4 to 8 p.m. Mondays through Fridays, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturdays and noon to 4 p.m. Sundays.



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**THE CROWD LISTENS** as St. Nick reminds the children to be good, for goodness' sake.

Staff photos by Patrick Foley



**FOUR-YEAR-OLD** Shane Pieper poses with Santa.

Brimer

Estia M. (Cochran) Brimer, 74, of 2438 Illinois Ave., Ill. since 1978, was pronounced dead at her home at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 1, 1987, by Randall Irwin, Madison County deputy coroner.

She was born in Murphysboro, Ill., and resided in this area for 30 years. Mrs. Brimer was a member of Bethel Chapel Pentecostal Church.

Survivors include her husband, Hollis G. Brimer; three sons, Gale Brimer, East Alton, David Brimer, Godfrey, and Dan Brimer, Granite City; two sisters, Mrs. Roy (Bertha) Stehl, St. Louis and Mrs. Anna Stuber, Edwardsville; one brother, Leon Cochran, Carmi, Ill.; nine grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Arrangements are pending at Irwin Chapel for Funerals, 2801 Madison Ave. Call 877-6500.

Margaret F. Vanyo

Margaret F. (Fuch) Vanyo, 80, Granite City, died at 8:25 a.m. Sunday, Nov. 29, 1987, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. She had been hospitalized for 10 days.

Mrs. Vanyo was born in St. Louis and resided in the Quad Cities for 64 years. She was married to Joseph "Spuddy" Vanyo in 1931 in Granite City, and was the owner-operator of Spuddy's Tavern in Granite City for 35 years before retiring in 1980. She was also a member of St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church.

Preceding her in death were her husband, who died in 1976, and one brother, Jimmy Lucas.

Surviving are one son, Walter Schmidt, Granite City; five grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Services were held Tuesday, Dec. 1, at Lahey-Sedack Funeral Home, 613 Madison Ave., with the Rev. Donald Meehling officiating. Burial was in Calvary Cemetery, Edwardsville. Masses are asked for memorials.



Norman A. Dixon

Norman A. Dixon, 69, San Jose, Calif., formerly of Granite City, died Nov. 25, 1987, at Kaiser Hospital, Santa Clara, Calif., where he had been a patient for one month.

He was retired from the U.S. Navy, having joined in 1939 and served for 20 years. He attained the rank of chief petty officer and was serving aboard the aircraft carrier Enterprise when he retired.

Preceding him in death were his parents, Arthur Dixon and Hilda Dixon Johannmeier, and two brothers, Arthur Dixon II and Charles Johannmeier.

Surviving are two sons, Ronald Dixon, Pueblo, Colo., and Larry Dixon, San Diego, Calif.; three sisters, Mrs. Frank (Anabel) Murphy, Granite City; Mrs. Roland (Susan) Anderson, Valley Park, Mo.; and Mrs. John (Heddy) Kirschner, Ferguson, Mo.; and one brother, Sam Dixon, Lawrence, Kan.

Mr. Dixon's remains were cremated and his ashes were sprinkled on the Pacific Ocean.

A memorial service will be held at the Pionteer Beach Church of Christ, 4039 Pionteer Road, at 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 5. Dean Guyon, minister of the church, will officiate.

Steel company gets \$50,000 state grant for worker training

Granite City Steel, Granite City, recently received a \$50,000 worker retraining grant from the Prairie State 2000 Authority, according to state Rep. Sam Wolf.

Granite City Steel manufactures flat rolled low carbon steel products in Wolf's district. Under the training program, 450 employees will be trained in oxygen fuel cutting and arc welding of steel products. Wolf said the in-house training program is scheduled to run from Dec. 1 through June 30.

"This type of training is valuable to keep our local firms competitive thereby keeping local people employed," Wolf said. "I am pleased that we have been able to provide state assistance to Granite City Steel to help them with their employee training program."

According to Wolf, Prairie State 2000 Authority is a worker retraining authority created by the Illinois General Assembly in 1983 to support the state's economic development efforts.

Under the Authority's Employer Training Assistance Program, the agency funds programs to familiarize workers with new technologies or train them to occupy different jobs already existing at their workplace.

In fiscal 1987, the agency awarded employer grants and loans of more than \$1 million to retrain nearly 8,000 Illinois workers.

Illinois-American's office hours change

Starting Dec. 1, the Illinois-American Water Co.'s business office, 1800 Edison Ave., Granite City, will be open from 8 a.m. to noon and from 1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. For customer service, call 1-800-422-2782.

Old Newsboys gifts continue to pour in

The Old Newsboys Day campaign is moving toward its goal of establishing a new record total for 1987.

To date, the record is the 1984 total of \$239,022.93. The late Edward J. Schmuck, founder of Schmuck's supermarkets, was the drive's honorary chairman that year.

As of Nov. 30, the preliminary total for this year stood at just above \$180,000 according to drive treasurer Andrew Baur, the

chairman of the board and CEO of Southwest Bank.

Kathy Smith, the public relations director for the Suburban Journals, which this year sponsored the event for the second time, said the money is still coming in and being tabulated by Mercantile Bank.

"If anybody or any organization still has any money that they collected on Old Newsboys Day and hasn't turned it in, we ask that they do it as soon as

possible," Smith said.

This year's Old Newsboys Day honorary chairman, William Cornelius, the chairman of the board and CEO of Union Electric, said anybody still wishing to make a donation can do so by mailing it to the Old Newsboys Fund, c/o the Suburban Journals, 174 S. Dearborn Trail, St. Louis, Mo. 63131.

Smith said that since the Old Newsboys Day campaign was

started 30 years ago by the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, more than a million has been collected, with all donations earmarked for St. Louis-area children's charities.

"It would really be special if we could set a one-year record and go over the \$4-million mark at the same time," Smith said. "Many, many more children will be made very happy if it happens."

Madison Hotel planners 'still interested'

Better report for Madison (Continued from Page 1A)

tion rate is 100 percent, the report card states compared to state averages of 82.6 percent. In the Metropolitan Achievement Test given to sixth grade pupils at the Madison Middle School, 11.3 were in the top 25 percent and 36.8 in the bottom 25 percent in reading comprehension; 15.1 in the top 25 percent and 22.6 in the bottom 25 percent in reading mathematics; 6.0 in the top 25 percent and 25 percent in science; and 5.7 in the top 25 percent and 27.4 in the bottom 25 percent in social science.

Eighth grade pupils taking the SRA Achievement Series of tests showed a 6.3 in the top 25 percent and 30.5 in the bottom 25 percent in reading comprehension; 22.9 in the top 25 percent and 26 in the bottom 25 percent in mathematics; 7.3 in the top 25 percent and 33.9 in the bottom 25 percent in science; and 9.4 in the top 25 percent and 34.4 in the bottom 25 percent in social science.

Third grade pupils at Blair and Harris elementary schools were given the Metropolitan Achievement Test in math and reading, resulting in the following scores:

Harris School (51 pupils tested) — 25.5 in the top 25 percent and 3.9 in the bottom 25 percent, reading comprehension and 64.7 in the top 25 percent and 3.9 in the bottom 25 percent, mathematics.

Blair School (40 pupils tested) — 10 in the top 25 percent and 15 in the bottom 25 percent, reading comprehension; and 22.5 in the top 25 percent and 25 in the bottom 25 percent, mathematics.

Salaries of Madison teachers, averaging \$28,252, is fairly equal to the statewide average of \$28,300, but administrators' salaries, averaging \$39,524, are lower than the statewide average of \$40,000.

Teachers in districts of similar size, however, average \$22,238 annually, and administrators earn an average of \$37,402 yearly. Salaries in school districts of the same type as Madison average \$27,400 for teachers and \$41,917 in administrative salaries.

Madison teachers have an average of 17.4 years of teaching experience, compared to the state average of 15.2 years. Teachers with bachelor degrees number 48.9 percent of the faculty with 51.1 percent holding master degrees and above. The statewide figures show 56 percent with bachelor degrees and 45.3 percent with master degrees.

Pupil-teacher ratio show 14.7 students at the high school level and 19.1 in the elementary schools. The ratio statewide is 20.6 to 1 in grade school and 18.2 to 1 at the high school level.

Operating expenditures per pupil in 1985-86 was \$4,120, or \$311 per pupil more than the state average of \$3,809.

Perjak Perjak seeks Democratic support

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precinct committeemen in Granite City and Alton this week to discuss her candidacy.

The county's Democratic Central Committee, comprised of about 20 precinct committeemen, will meet Dec. 9 to decide endorsements. Perjak said she said their endorsement in the race will be a key factor in her decision on whether to run.

Though Granite City Street Superintendent Mac Warfield is chairman of the Central Committee, and is considered an ally of Perjak, Perjak said she did not know if Warfield would ask the Central Committee to support her endorsement.

Perjak estimated it would take about \$20,000 to campaign. "Perjak is not a candidate for Peckham Guyton Albers and Viets Inc. — a St. Louis architectural firm."

By Bonita Tillman Staff writer

EAST ST. LOUIS — Plans for a \$5.4 million hotel are still on hold, but the project will not begin until potential investors see some progress on proposed riverfront projects in the city.

These were the comments of Nesby Moore, president of the Union Sarah Development Corp. of St. Louis. That group is planning the 120-unit facility.

"We're at the point where we can move the project along, but no one will buy the bonds until something happens on the east riverfront," he said. "Once that's firmly in place, we can go back to our lenders. We're just on hold."

The hotel, planned for a site between Fifth and Sixth streets, and Broadway and Missouri avenues, will include a restaurant, banquet rooms and meeting accommodations.

Proposed levy totals \$10.2 million

By Bill Bagby Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — A 4.5 percent tax-rate increase is being recommended by District 9 administrators in the proposed 1987 real estate tax levy.

The increase would mean additional taxes of \$30.46 a year to a taxpayer living in a \$60,000 home assessed at \$20,000, said Norm Owca, the district's finance director. Taxes would be collected in summer 1988.

The levy totals \$10,250,056.09, including taxes of \$30.46 a year to a taxpayer living in a \$60,000 home assessed at \$20,000, said Norm Owca, the district's finance director. Taxes would be collected in summer 1988.

Included in the 1987 levy are \$7,433,230.30 for the education fund, \$1,093,511.73 for the building fund, \$349,923.76 for the transportation fund, \$276,070.07 for the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund, \$210,717.92 for Social Security, \$145,000.00 for the life safety fund, \$330,495 for liability insurance and \$116,441.25 for special education.

A public hearing on the proposal is set for 7 p.m. Dec. 15 at the district administration building.

Hamm re-elected as District 12's board president

By Gary King Staff writer

MADISON — John Hamm III, an incumbent Madison School District 12 Board of Education member, was re-elected to a two-year term as board president at a special meeting Nov. 5.

Incumbents James Newsome and Billie Bosworth were elected vice president and secretary of the District 12 board, respectively.

New board members Bruce Trotts and Rev. Wilbur Owens were also sworn in at the meeting. Trotts and Owens replace former District 12 board members Don Garner and Frank Eaves. Garrett and Eaves did not seek re-election.

Incumbent board member Ed Warchol, the leading vote-getter in the Nov. 3 election, was also

Potential investors also are reacting to the market, Moore said. The corporation was seeking an Urban Development Action Grant (UDAG), industrial revenue bonds and Community Services Administration Assistance.

Moore said the corporation had received a commitment for a UDAG and will have to reapply when other funding is in place. The biggest problem, he said, was the lack of industrial revenue bonds awarded through the city.

"We need some money to repay that loan and the only way to do that is to go to the bond market and get private investors," Moore said.

The city has no financial obligations on the bonds. Sharon Ross, an assistant to Mayor Carl Officer, said the city has not given up on the project and helped get it approved for tax increment financing.

ing, 20th and Adams streets. Board members are expected to vote on the levy following the hearing.

The levy is based on an estimated 1987 assessed property valuation in the district of \$291,603,129.28, an increase of about 16 percent from last year's figure of \$250,455,357. Owca said.

Owca, must estimate the increase of the assessed valuation since he won't know the tax increase until the levy is passed, he said. Sixteen percent was used, Owca said, because that was the highest increase of assessed valuation from one year to another in the district's history. Owca is doubtful the assessed valuation will increase 16 percent from last year, he said.

If the actual assessed valuation is higher than what is levied, Owca said the district won't receive all the taxes it is eligible to get. If the assessed valuation is lower than what is levied, the district will receive only the money it's eligible to get, he said.

"We have never collected the total amount of money we have

"It's definitely a project," she said. "I think maybe by spring there will be something more."

Officer said he plans to spend more on the project, but cannot commit any time until the city gets out of the financial strain it is suffering.

Some private developers may be reluctant to participate in riverfront projects, he said, because the city has a standing rule that all who do must also have an office in the city and buy supplies from city companies.

The hotel plans are still bright, Moore said, and Union Sarah has not abandoned the project.

"It's not all hopeless. Nothing is built overnight. We have to wait for the opportunity to arise," he said. "It's a tough market over there right now but we're still interested."

lied in the history of this district that I'm aware of," Owca said.

Newly elected board member Paul Ray Bowler asked Owca why the levy wasn't introduced in September.

Owca said presentation of the levy was held because in the past, it was adopted in September but amended in December, causing more expense. Owca legally has until Dec. 29 to file the levy. By presenting the levy and filing closer to the deadline, Owca is able to obtain more financial information for the next school year, he said.

It was also held because some people confused the levy with the levy for the school year approved in September, he said.

The levy wasn't held because of the Nov. 3 board election, Owca said.

Current teacher negotiations will not affect the proposed levy. Teachers are in the second year of a two-year contract and there is a salary reopening clause. This month is the deadline for completing pay negotiations for fiscal 1988.

seated for another four-year term. Warchol, 63, collected 836 votes in the election. Owens received 797 votes; Trotts got 730 votes.

Trotts, 38, is a graduate of Madison High School and is a Madison Police Commissioner. He was previously an ordained minister who pastors at Mt. Nebo Baptist Church.

Tax higher in county budget

With one dissenting vote, the Madison County Board on Nov. 10 adopted a \$51,567,381 budget for the fiscal year that begins Dec. 1.

The budget is expected to increase the county tax rate by about 4.3 cents per \$100 assessed valuation. Unless the county's assessed valuation increases more than anticipated, the rate will be about 82 cents, compared to the present year's rate of 77.7 cents.

Board member William Little, chairman of the board's finance committee, said the committee proposed a balanced budget which is based upon a small increase in revenues. "It provides for maintenance of present staffing and no increase in programs, he said.

"Under this budget, Madison County will be able to continue

to provide necessary county services without a major tax increase for another year," Little said.

He warned, however, that without unanticipated increase in assessed valuation, the board will have to consider ways of increasing revenues in coming years to avoid borrowing or service cuts.

The only vote against the budget was cast by board member Harold Byers, D-Highland.

Byers said he objected to continuing taxpayer support of the county's sheltered care home, which has operated at a deficit for several years.

Byers said he also objected to the levy of \$500,000 in taxes to build up a reserve fund for the highway department. That levy by itself accounts for about two-thirds of the projected tax

increase, he said.

County Auditor Pete Fields said the highway department budget would not increase, only the tax levy. This year's levy of 6.3 cents per \$100 assessed valuation will go to 10 cents, he said.

Fields said a majority of the finance committee was persuaded that the reserve fund would make highway department operations more efficient.

Little said that while the federal revenue sharing program has ended, "the county's need for capital outlay remains as a major budgetary problem."

The new budget sets aside \$500,000 of general fund revenues exclusively for capital expenditures, including building and lands and equipment for the sheltered care home, nursing home, sheriff's department and date processing department.

Rev. Leroy Filby

Rev. Leroy Filby, 91, 2320 Winters Drive, died at 9:25 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 28, 1987, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. He had been ill for one year and in the hospital since Oct. 31.

Rev. Filby was born Dec. 31, 1895, in the Indian territory of Vinita, Okla., and resided in Granite City since 1916. He was an Assembly of God minister, a member of the Anchorage Senior Citizens and was employed by General Steel Industries for 25 years.

Preceding him in death were two daughters, Katharine L. Filby and Wanda Faye Filby.

Surviving are his wife, Jewel (Helton) Filby; one daughter, Mrs. Earl (Mildred) Zimmer, South Carolina; one sister, Nellie Cook, Sedalia, Mo.; five grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Services were held Tuesday, Dec. 1, at the First Assembly of God Church, 24th St. and Grand Ave., with the Rev. C. D. Edwards officiating. Burial was in St. John's Cemetery, Granite City, Irwin Chapel for Funerals handled the arrangements.

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### 3 recognized by state education board

GRANITE CITY — Three people nominated by District 9 were recognized for their contributions to education by the Illinois State Board of Education.

Sonya Adkerson, a guidance counselor at Granite City High School, was one of four plaque winners in the state in the school service personnel category.

Mary Lou Schwab, learning center teacher at Marshall Elementary School, was awarded a certificate in the area of outstanding teacher.

Bea Stevenson, a school volunteer, was recognized for her contribution to the local schools by receiving one of the three plaques awarded by the state in the parent/community members category.

Adkerson has taught at the high school since 1984. She has served as assistant chairperson of the speech department, a speech teacher, debate coach, play director, counselor and chairperson for both guidance and special education.

She has been involved in many activities and has initiated many programs, written and received grants, authorized many booklets for students and parents, served on a variety of department, local, regional and state levels, delivered talks and presentations throughout the state and has had two articles and one poem published.

Adkerson is an Illinois state trainer for the prevention of child abuse and is associated with the Rape/Sexual Abuse Care Center and the Madison County sexual abuse prevention program.

She has been recognized for her dedication and professional accomplishments by being inducted into Delta Kappa Gamma, International Honor Society for women educators, and has been included in the national publication "Who's Who Among Human Services Professionals."

"Reaching far, Sonya has offered care, concern, hard work, creativity, determination, and inspiration to her students, fellow educators, and community," said Ken Spalding, high school principal.

Schwab has taught in District 9 for 18 years. She came from a low socio-economic environment that placed little emphasis on education, especially for females, and has dedicated her professional life to helping children with few advantages.

Early in her career, Schwab realized that individual students must be taught at the level each one needs to be helped. This formulated her practice of individualization, helping each student obtain maximum development of his or her capabilities.

In addition to her classroom duties, she has helped to initiate the computer program into the elementary schools, has worked on numerous writing committees, and has served as an officer of the Learning Center-Teacher Group.

"Mrs. Schwab is a very kind and thoughtful person, who has always made herself available, if a parent or student needs to talk or needs extra help with something. She is a teacher who not only loves her work, but her students as well," said Virginia Vollman, a parent of one of Schwab's students.

Stevenson's dedication to community service exceeds her 10 year tenure as a school volunteer in four Granite City schools. She has served as an officer of Partners Without Partners and as a licensed baby sitter for the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services.

Stevenson has served on nearly every local PTA and the Area Council PTA. Not a year has passed that she has not served on one or more committees for various PTA's. She's also been deeply involved with high school parent groups, contributing time and knowledge to raising funds for High School Band Parent, Area Council PTA and the District 29 PTA scholarships.

### Irma Sanders receives \$50 grant

GRANITE CITY — Irma Sanders, a kindergarten teacher at Marshall Elementary School, has received a \$50 grant from Southern Illinois Education Services Center which serves 27 counties.

The mini-grant is part of the Nutrition Education and Training Program (NET) funding of classroom nutrition education materials. Five materials selected by Sanders will be used in the primary grades.

The \$50 NET grant will be supplemented by \$22 from the Marshall PTA because the total cost of the material exceeded the \$50 NET grant budget limitation.

The material to be purchased

is a health/science curriculum about the five senses, titled "Blueberry Beard." Children are taught that people just don't eat food, they taste, see, smell, touch and listen to it.

The activities of the project, which include a show-me book, an audio cassette, a poster, a folio for parents and two puppets, uses a language approach as well as direct experience activities to introduce children to the relationship between the five senses and the food they eat.

The direct experience activities include comparing, tasting, cooking and eating food. The language activities use stories

and puppets to stimulate interest in good nutrition. The language and direct experience incorporate all areas of a child's development.

These materials will be used on a yearly basis and will be incorporated as a component of the nutrition education program of the children.

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### Grigsby vocal music students at festival

About 1,300 Southern Illinois junior and senior high school vocal and instrumental music students participated in the Illinois Music Educators Association District Festival at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville on Nov. 14.

Students rehearsed throughout the day with guest conductors. Afternoon and evening concerts were presented by junior and senior high school choirs, orchestras and bands.

Ten vocal students from Grigsby Junior High School who performed were Jennifer Guzy, Melissa Woehrl, Kerri Rebstock, Sharon Mattern, Amy Starko, Kathleen Reader, Scott Young, Chris Peeler, Terry Kent and Alan Willard, Deloris Barker is their choral director.

### In 'Who's Who'

Adam Schneider, a student at Culver-Stockton College, will be included in the 1988 edition of "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges."

Schneider, a junior majoring in theater, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Schneider, Granite City. He is a 1985 graduate of Granite City High School.

## Superintendent calls for more spending on Illinois schools

A three-year spending plan that begins with a \$400.8 million increase in state funding for schools in fiscal 1989 was proposed by the superintendent of Education Ted Sanders.

"This spending plan would provide the necessary state support to put our schools back on track in their efforts to provide educational excellence for all the students in this state," Sanders said. "This year, state support for schools was severely diminished. In fact, this climate is wreaking havoc on the ambitious school improvement efforts started in 1985."

"We must move from mouthing the words of educational excellence and act to make the dream come true for our children. The changing makeup of our society brings with it significant challenges for our schools. Programs are in place to meet those challenges. Yet without greater support for our schools, those programs cannot succeed."

"All of us have a stake in the outcome of our schools, and we must all join together to assure their success. It is only when we clearly see that the vitality of this state and our schools is tied to the revenue needed to prepare for our future. This plan depends on a tax increase to provide the necessary support for strengthening our schools."

The superintendent explained the spending plan for schools calls for a revenue increase. He said a half percent increase in personal income tax with a corresponding increase in corporate income tax would generate about \$640 million new dollars for the state.

After the \$400.8 million increase for fiscal 89, the plan calls for an increase of \$226.3 million for fiscal 90 over preliminary fiscal 89 figures and a \$219.1 million increase for fiscal 91 over preliminary figures for fiscal 90.

"I believe the spending plan for education provides the public and lawmakers with a clear picture

of what this state must do to ensure that it meets the commitment of providing educational excellence. Many schools are living on borrowed money and time."

"It addresses the issue of devising a formula that provides equity in the distribution of state aid to local schools and the appropriate level of support to continue educational improvements started by this state in 1985," Sanders explained.

Based on figures for the 1986-87 school year, the disparity in the financial support provided by schools to educate a child ranges from \$1,800 to over \$10,000 per child.

The fiscal 89 budget, which represents a 16.2 percent increase over fiscal 88 appropriations, includes full funding (\$583.3 million) of the mandated categorical, such as special education, bilingual education, and regular and vocational transportation; \$1,973 billion (11.3 percent increase) for general state aid; \$154.9 million (52.7 percent increase) for educational reforms, including \$45.8 million for pre-kindergarten programs for children at risk of academic failure; and \$87.5 million (20.5 percent increase) for other categorical programs.

Since the enactment of the school-improvement measures in 1985, the state has not made progress in providing adequate financial support for the new initiatives, Sanders explained.

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### Women who smoke hurt selves

By George W. Morley, M.D., President, The American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists

Tragically, more and more women smoke despite overwhelming medical evidence that shows cigarettes are a major health hazard. Increased numbers of women will die of lung cancer each year, and the numbers will grow as women's smoking habits catch up with them.

Women have two excellent reasons to quit smoking: their children and themselves.

Most women are willing to quit smoking when they're pregnant. If you are planning to get pregnant, quit first, because the early weeks are critical for fetal development. If you are pregnant and continue smoking, remember that you are smoking for two. Each puff introduces harmful chemicals into your baby's system. Nicotine speeds up fetal heart rate and cuts down on food supplies to your baby. Oxygen monoxide reduces your baby's oxygen supply.

Smoking increases your chances of complications during pregnancy. Pregnant smokers are more likely to have a miscarriage or stillbirth, bleed and give birth prematurely. They are also more likely to have the placenta (afterbirth) block the uterus or have it separate too

soon. Heavy smoking, two packs or more a day, may also increase the chance of such birth defects as mental retardation, heart defects and abnormal facial features.

Your baby probably will weigh less and be shorter at birth. Heavy smokers' newborns spend the first days of life in an intensive care unit more often than non-smokers'. The results of maternal smoking persist, and can affect your child's future growth, mental development and behavior. Also, if you smoke during pregnancy, you increase your child's chances of dying from sudden infant death syndrome (crib death) and of developing childhood cancers.

Even if you are not pregnant, or do not plan to be, smoking is hazardous. Besides causing increased lung cancer, smoking increases the risk of other kinds of cancers such as oral, larynx and cervical cancers. It also increases the chances of some chronic conditions such as peptic ulcers, emphysema, heart disease and bronchitis. And finally, smoking shortens your life.

Most smokers realize that smoking is bad for them, but the habit is hard to kick. If you want help, join a non-smoking program, or get in touch with the American Lung Association, American Cancer Society or the American Heart Association.



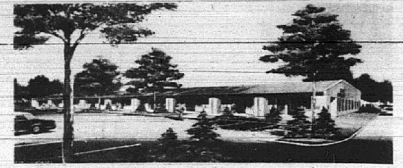
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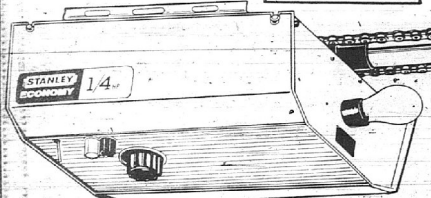
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### Business opens

A RIBBON IS CUT by Mayor Von Dee Cruse officially opening American Home Services Co., 1524 Pontoon Road. The firm, which does all types of plumbing, heating and air conditioning repairs and installations, is a licensed plumbing contractor and a Lennox dealership. From left in the front row are City Clerk Bob Stevens; Mark Newkirk, owner of the new business; Del Foote, manager; Cruse; R.C. Bush, executive vice president of the Tri-Cities Area Chamber of Commerce; and Lacey Randolph, a chamber ambassador. In the back row from left are Gary Roitingsmeyer, a service technician; Mary Jesse, a chamber ambassador; Dan Prince, a service technician; Kathy Williams, representing township Assessor Darlene Laub, and Janet Mills, a chamber ambassador. Business hours are from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Mondays through Saturdays.

### Equipment leasing comes of age in investment arena

Among the many parts of the financial pyramid are equipment leasing programs. Most investors have never heard of this type of investment, but with tax reform and changes in the way many companies purchase their equipment, the equipment leasing business is fast becoming one of the bigger parts of the investment field.

Equipment leasing partnerships are formed to acquire, manage and lease portfolios of equipment in order to achieve maximum return to investors. Examples of low obsolescence,

long-lived equipment purchased in these partnerships are commercial and commuter aircraft, rail cars and locomotives, over-the-road and intermodal trailers, marine tanker and cargo ships and marine cargo containers.

There are numerous benefits for those investing in equipment leasing programs. They do fall into the middle to upper-middle risk levels, however. Be sure to look at the firm's track record and years of experience in the leasing business before investing. And make sure you understand equipment leasing.

Benefits include:

- High cash flow: Equipment leasing funds are one of the few vehicles to offer double-digit cash flow, largely sheltered from taxes, at a time when 10-year municipal bonds, a major competitor, pay about 7 percent.

- Hedge against inflation: The purchase of long-lived, low obsolescence, historically high residual value equipment acts as a hedge against growing inflation.

- Capital growth: Many leasing programs automatically reinvest part of the cash flow into the purchase of more equipment.

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THE MARK TWAIN home in Hartford, Conn., is a masterpiece of Victorian Gothic architecture.

## Mark Twain's Nook Farm home reflection of author's stature

By Tom and Joanne O'Toole  
Staff affiliates

The opulence of Mark Twain's home in Hartford, Conn., would make Huck Finn squirm. The elegant, 19-room mansion is a reflection of the wealth and stature that came the famous Missouri author and humorist. The sprawling, three-story distinctive brick house is a classic example of Victorian-Gothic architecture, and an area of prosperity in America that Twain called The Gilded Age. It's a far cry from Twain's beginnings in Hannibal, Mo., when folks knew him as Samuel Clemens.

Construction of Twain's Nook Farm home began in 1871. Designed by Edward Potter, the staggering construction bill was \$401,000. The Twain family moved into the house in 1874.

Nook Farm was part of a special Hartford compound, settled by interrelated families and friends. It became an important cultural center because of the

accomplishments of neighbors.

Author Harriet Beecher Stowe lived across the lawn from Twain. Other nationally prominent neighbors included civil rights leader Isabella Beecher Hooker and author Charles Dudley Warner. Twain and his wife, Olivia, were socially active and entertained many visitors.

But Nook Farm also was a creative haven for Twain. He wrote seven works while in the house. The Twain house was modern and fashionable in the 19th century. Intricately carved wood work details the interior. The first floor has a bedroom for guests who couldn't walk the stairs.

The second floor is strictly bedrooms. The master bedroom has a massive carved walnut bed, which Twain bought in Venice for \$200, a huge sum at the time. Twain converted his second floor study to a children's school room. He complained that he spent too much time looking

out the window smoking cigars, never getting any work done.

The house is open for tours Tuesday through Sunday.

For more information, write: the Mark Twain Memorial, 331 Farmington Ave., Hartford, Conn. 06105. The phone number is (203) 525-9317.

## Chicago wraps up holiday promotion

Avid holiday shoppers can have The Magnificent Mile in Chicago for bargain prices.

The Chicago Tourism Council has wrapped up a holiday package with 32 Chicago area hotels to provide tourists with special hotel rates for the holiday season. The rates, available now, will continue through Jan. 3.

Merchants on Chicago's North Michigan Avenue shopping strip say they are eager to see crowds of tourists this season. If tourists buy Christmas presents in Chicago, North Michigan Avenue stores can recoup losses suffered during October's stock market earthquake.

The hotel package will give tourists lower rates for their holiday shopping and entertainment. Lower rates will apply during the week and weekends.

The tourism council has toll-free number for hotel reservations. All those who reserve a room through the toll-free housing hotline will also receive a discount coupon book for a number of Chicago restaurants, theaters, shops, tours and attractions.

Hotels rates range from \$39 a day at the Essex Inn to \$125 per day at The Mayfair Regent.

For reservations, call 800-451-5618. For more information about Chicago, call the Chicago Tourism Council at (312) 280-5740 or write them at Historic Water Tower in the Park, 806 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago 60611.

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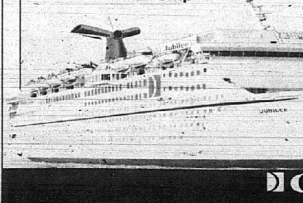
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# Bed, breakfast sites aiding Illinois tourism

The state's commitment to expanded tourism, made public in fiscal 1987, highlighted by the Bed and Breakfast Act designed to offer charming and unique accommodations across Illinois, DCCA Director Jay Hedges said.

"Our successful tourism advertising campaign, now entering its fourth full year with consistent support from the General Assembly and the governor, has triggered a much greater awareness among both Illinois and out-of-state residents of the many tourism attractions this state offers," said Hedges.

"The result, our research suggests, is that more and more of our citizens are spending their discretionary income within Illinois' borders. To help meet the increased demand for lodging — often in places comparatively unknown before — the Bed and Breakfast legislation was born."

The act sets sanitation, fire and safety standards for such facilities. There are about 60 in Illinois, and many more are expected to spring up under the auspices of the newly formed Illinois Bed and Breakfast Association. The group's acting president is Mary Ann Pitchford who runs a Bed and Breakfast in Elmhurst.

Alton has the Haggen House and Collinsville has Maggie's Bed and Breakfast.

Hedges said, "For hunting, fishing, hiking and other outdoor enthusiasts in particular, this law means new accommodation

opportunities in some of the state's most scenic regions like the Great River Road and Shawnee National Forest, as well as untapped farm communities."

DCCA and the Illinois Bed and Breakfast Association are developing a directory to guide travelers to the facilities, often housed in historic buildings that feature homey atmospheres.

The same legislation establishes the Tourism Attraction Development Program authorizing DCCA, when funds become available, to provide grants for the restoration of existing tourism attractions.

Hedges said the development of Bed and Breakfasts coincides with data showing the state's tourism advertising effort helped increase the number of people likely to take a domestic vacation from 32 percent in 1984 to 40 percent in 1986. Respondents were from across Illinois and the St. Louis area.

When the advertising campaign was kicked off in fiscal 1985, specific goals were to boost tourism spending by \$500 million a year, create 2,000 more jobs in the industry and generate \$25 million more in state and local tax revenues.

"The goals were not only met but they were surpassed," said Hedges. "Tourism spending climbed \$570 million and 2,200 tourism jobs were created in the first year of advertising alone."

"In addition, we have seen total tourism spending in Illinois zoom from \$6.5 billion in 1983 to an estimated \$10.2 billion this

year. This is good news for state and local governments, as well as all those associated directly with the tourism industry."

In fiscal 1988, the Legislature increased DCCA's funding authority for the Local Tourism and Convention Bureau program from \$3 million to \$5 million, helping Illinois rank first overall among the states in travel budgets with \$20.3 million earmarked for the effort.

"If placed among Illinois' major industries," said Hedges, "tourism would have ranked eighth in 1986 — ahead of categories like agriculture, mining and contract construction, and we expect increased performance in virtually every area."

"For example, 30 million people traveled our state in 1986, up 7 percent from the year before, and we predict the figure will climb to 32 million by the time this year is over," said Hedges.

Total tax revenues at the state, local and federal levels were \$1.3 billion in 1986, up from \$1.2 billion in 1985, he said. "We expect this number will soar to \$1.5 billion in 1987. In 1986, the travel industry employed 157,000 people compared to 152,100 in 1985, and we forecast the figure will climb to 161,700 by year's end."

"All these figures point to the inescapable conclusion that, in Illinois, we are on the right track when it comes to promoting tourism. I believe we will see continued improvement and have even more fun in the years ahead."

## Prepared autos will go the distance this winter

By Peter Bohr

It seems that cars are like bears or groundhogs; they would rather hibernate in a warm place, like a den or garage, than face the winter's chill.

However, if you make a few preparations before the snow falls and the temperature drops, you can keep your sweet-running machine from turning into a sluggish, cantankerous beast.

Let's start with the battery (pun intended). Rousing an engine from a deep winter's sleep can be quite a challenge for a battery. To see if the one in your car is up to the task, have your mechanic run a load test to check the battery's reserve capacity.

Batteries have a tough time in winter, because motor oil tends to congeal in the crankcase like a glob of yesterday's oatmeal, especially if the oil is of the wrong viscosity. The engine's starter must then drag the pistons and other components through the mush, which can quickly drain the battery's energy.

You'll also want to treat your car to an oil change. Replace the old summer-weight oil with one that stays thin. The "W," by the way, stands for "winter," and means that the oil will stay at the indicated viscosity in sub-freezing temperatures.

Winters tend to be wet as well as cold, and moisture can also dampen an enthusiastic response from your car's engine. Moisture combined with worn points in the distributor, corroded battery terminals, frayed sparkplug

wires or a cracked distributor cap is guaranteed to make your car hard to start. Have your mechanic check all these electrical components.

On the subject of moisture, it's obviously important to keep the water in your car's cooling system from turning to ice. That's the job of antifreeze. Antifreeze doesn't last forever, so drain the radiator and add a fresh solution at least every couple of years. A 50-50 mixture of antifreeze and tap water is fine the whole year round in most areas.

Don't forget the windshield washer container, the water can freeze in there, too. Washers are especially useful in cleaning off the mud and slush of winter roads. So add a combination antifreeze/detergent to the washer container.

Brake fluid is "hygroscopic." I like that word, it means the fluid soaks up moisture like a sponge. Of course, if the fluid in your car's brake system is old and watery, you may as well add frozen brakes to your list of winter woes.



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"This management retreat for our top offices help us maintain and sharpen our managerial skills," said Don Martin, president, Century 21 of Missouri.

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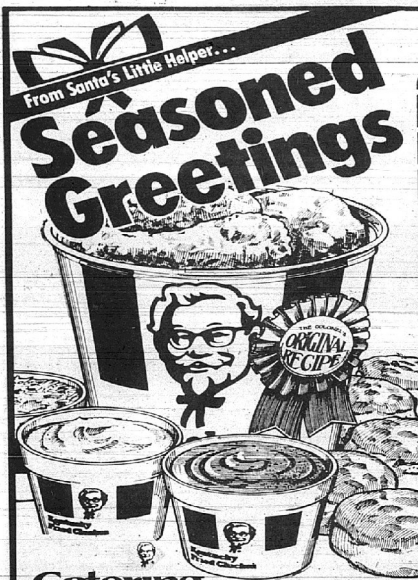
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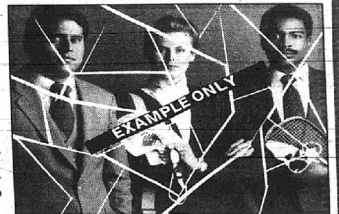
## JIG-SAW CONTEST #2

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Each issue of the **Press-Record** will have 5 pieces of the puzzle scattered thru-out the paper. Your job is to find the puzzle pieces and assemble them into a photo of a local area scene. Each puzzle will consist of twenty pieces. Completed puzzles should be mailed or brought into the Press-Record, 1815 Delmar, Granite City, Ill 62040. Entry blanks will be available at the Press-Record/Journal office.

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# Seniors' group fights for cost of living increase

"Don't let Social Security recipients who desperately need a cost-of-living increase fall victim to gimmicky accounting" — that was the warning given Congress on Nov. 16 when the National Committee to Preserve Social Security and Medicare delivered nearly 8 million petition signatures from its members and supporters.

"These petitions show budget negotiators on Capitol Hill and at the White House that older Americans won't stand idly by while their scheduled 4.2 percent hike is sacrificed to an accounting trick designed to make the deficit look smaller," said James Roosevelt, founder and chairman of the 4.5 million

member national committee. "Funds collected through the Social Security tax can be used only to pay for benefits and administrative expenses," Roosevelt, a former congressman, reminded the House and Senate. "So merely piling up funds in the Social Security trust funds does not address the budget deficit elsewhere. It's just an easy way to hide red ink and avoid making the difficult decisions necessary to bring about a balanced budget."

"We're serving notice that those who attempt to balance the budget on the backs of America's seniors do so at their own political peril," warned the head of the nation's second-largest

senior organization. "This talk of COLA (cost of living adjustment) cut is only an accounting illusion as it relates to the unbalanced budget. But the impact on seniors would be real — too terribly real."

Roosevelt said the national committee had been collecting the 7,954,718 signatures over time so they could be used in just such an eventuality. "I know of no better use for them than to insure that the 4.2 percent Social Security COLA remains intact," he said.

As talk of the COLA cut grew louder, Roosevelt mobilized the 47-member Washington national committee staff to deliver computer print-outs listing the

names of the nearly 8 million men and women who signed the petitions. The petitions, addressed by name to specific congressmen and senators, demand the Congress insure that Social Security and Medicare will continue to be there, uncut and unharmed, whenever needed by older Americans. The petition delivery was the third major presentation in the five-year history of the national committee. Small deliveries have been made at other times.

Each senator and each congressman was personally delivered a computer printout with the names of his constituents who had signed the petitions.

This delivery method was chosen to avoid the chaos which would develop if the already overworked House and Senate post offices were called upon to individually deliver millions of petitions at one time.

"It's particularly heartless to talk about taking away 47 percent of seniors' vital benefit cost of living adjustment, while, at the same time, slapping them with a 34.5 percent hike in their Medicare premiums," said Roosevelt. "That is the kind of one-two punch guaranteed to hurt."

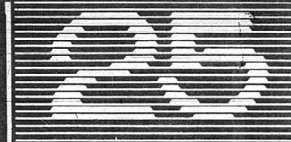
"And, believe me, seniors have already been hurt in this decade," Medicare has been cut more than \$4 billion over the

past six years; premiums and deductibles have soared higher and higher; one COLA was postponed and freezes are threatened almost every year.

"Asking seniors to either sacrifice their economic well-being or their health to bail out political leaders who can't or won't make the hard decisions necessary is not just unfair, it is absolutely unacceptable."

Medicare's scheduled 38.5 percent Part B premium boost is the reason U.S. Rep. Claude Pepper, D-Fla., received more than just the regular petitions signed by his constituents. Pepper has introduced a bill to limit any Medicare increase to no more than the cost of living boost given at the same time.

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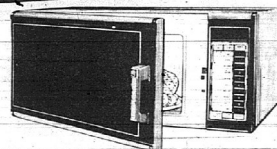
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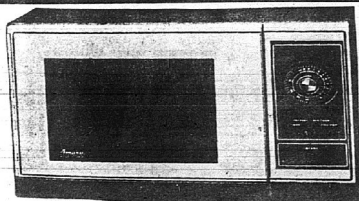


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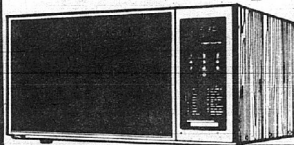


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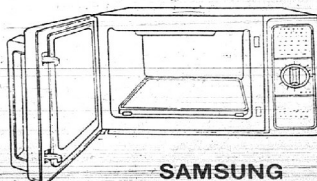


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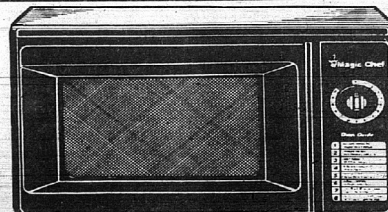
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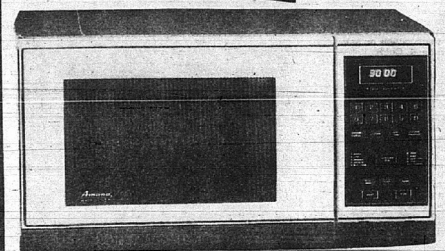
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## I Love Eating

### Help children avoid hypertension

By Jacqueline Lankfer  
Registered dietitian  
American Heart Association

Hypertension, or high blood pressure, normally is viewed as a condition that affects adults, not children. In reality, about 1 percent to 2 percent of American children have persistently high blood pressure.

Childhood hypertension is classified as either "essential," meaning the cause is unknown, or as "secondary," meaning that it results from another health problem—such as a narrowed artery, a kidney disease or perhaps a tumor. Whatever the cause, parents can make a difference in how early it is detected and treated.

High blood pressure in children is detected the same way as in adults. Parents should ask the pediatrician or family physician to measure the child's pressure routinely.

If there is a family history of high blood pressure, heart attack or stroke, the doctor will be interested in learning the age of the other family member at the time of occurrence. This knowledge helps the physician determine whether or not blood pressure needs to be monitored more frequently and if preventative measures are in order.

It is unclear whether high blood pressure can be prevented in high risk individuals. However,

parents can play an important role by helping a high-risk child in the prevention of obesity.

Being overweight is a definite risk factor in the development of hypertension. Prevention of obesity is best achieved by encouraging active participation in sports and other physical activities. Restricting calories is seldom recommended and difficult to enforce. It is much easier to not gain excess weight in the first place than it is to lose it.

Schools play an important role in feeding children. As a nation, there is too much sodium and fat in hidden sources such as wieners, fishwiches and cheeseburgers. Many school cafeteria menus—center around these entrees. Because eating habits are learned, schools should be encouraged to serve more nutritious foods. Parents can take an active part by voicing their opinions to appropriate school officials.

For more information regarding high blood pressure and other matters of the heart, call the Heart Information Service at 45-H.E.A.R.T. from outside St. Louis 1-800-255-9919, between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m., Monday through Friday.

To learn more about heart-healthy eating, plan to attend the next free seminar at the American Heart Association, St. Louis Chapter. It will be held

from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 24, at the heart association office, 4643 Lindell Blvd.

Snacks, particularly sweet ones, are loved by people of all ages. They need not be thrown out the window when they are prepared with heart health in mind and eaten moderately.

#### Brownies

- 1/2 cup flour
- 1 cup sugar
- 1/2 cup cocoa
- 1/2 tsp. baking powder
- 1/2 cup margarine, melted
- 3 egg whites
- 1 tsp. vanilla
- 1/2 cup chopped walnuts

Sift flour, sugar, cocoa and baking powder together into bowl. Add margarine, egg whites and vanilla. Beat together. Stir in nuts.

Pour into highly-oiled 8-inch square baking pan. Bake in 350° oven 30 to 35 minutes.

Cool. Cut into squares. Yields 12 brownies. Each provides about 195 calories, 11 gm. fat, 122 mg. sodium and no cholesterol.

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## WE GOOFED!

IN OUR NOVEMBER JIG-SAW CONTEST WE ACCIDENTLY RAN THE SAME PUZZLE PIECE IN 3 ISSUES.

**WE APOLOGIZE.** A puzzle piece was placed on an ad for newsboys and girls which we run each issue of our paper and we forgot to remove the puzzle piece.

Each issue in the contest did contain the correct pieces of the puzzle. We realize that the extra piece could cause a problem in gathering the correct pieces and our face is red! We will continue the contest in December and again in January and possibly longer, so you still have a chance to win.

**TO THOSE WHO WERE ABLE TO FIND ALL THE CORRECT PIECES WE SAY CONGRATULATIONS ON HAVING AN EAGLE EYE!!**

### Shanghai salad adds zest for fast meal

Shanghai Salad with Creamy Banana Dressing has Oriental influence, with sliced bananas, spinach, bean sprouts and melon, all beautifully arranged for a balance of color and texture.

The final touch, the one that makes all the flavor difference, is a dressing based on the rich flavor of a ripe, pureed banana swirled with mayonnaise, soy sauce and curry. It is exotic and easy at the same time.

#### Shanghai salad with creamy banana dressing

- 1 bunch spinach
- 1 firm banana, peeled, sliced
- 1 small melon, peeled, sliced
- 1 small orange, sliced
- 1 lb. cooked chicken or turkey breast, sliced
- 2 tbsp. bean sprouts
- Grape clusters
- Creamy Banana Dressing

Line two salad plates with spinach leaves. Arrange bananas, melon, orange, chicken and sprouts evenly on spinach. Garnish with grape clusters.

Serve with Creamy Banana Dressing.

Serves 2.  
Creamy Banana Dressing: Puree 1 small ripe banana in blender. Add 1/2 cup mayonnaise, 1/2 teaspoon soy sauce, 1/2 teaspoon curry powder and pinch garlic powder. Process until blended.

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#### We're Sorry!

In this Week's Christmas Sale circular, we advertised ladies dressy shells on sale for 6.99 on page 8. Colors will vary by store. Sorry, no rain checks.

Also in this circular, we advertised Cool Mickey and Mickey Flyer sheets on sale for 13.99 and comforters on sale for 24.99 on page 15. Due to manufacturer's inability to ship, there will be limited quantities available. Rain checks will be issued.

We also advertised a Country Homeland counter-height dry sink on sale for 99.99 on page 18. They may not be available for sale at the beginning of date, however, they will be available later in the week. Rain checks will be issued.

In this same circular, we advertised Casio full-size keyboards, model CT-360, on sale for 139.99 on page 26. Due to manufacturer's inability to ship, they will not be available for sale at the beginning of date, however, they will be available later in the week. Rain checks will be issued.

Also in this circular, we advertised Coleman 5" halogen spotlights on sale for 19.99, regular 24.99 on page 31. Due to a printing error, the sale price should read 17.99, regular 19.99.

On the same page, we advertised Murray 28" Phoenix 10-speed bikes on sale for 59.99. The bike featured in silver and blue will only be available in red.

We regret any inconvenience this may cause you.

Venture



**CHRISTMAS CANDIES** make clever decorations with tasty rewards at the end of the season.

## Christmas candies deck halls to make holiday season jolly

Today it is easy to join the Christmas tradition of making clever decorations for the tree and the home using candy. Christmas candies come in a variety of bright colors, shapes and flavors. For example, sugar-plum treats have multi-colored flowers in the center; and Christmas Nougats contain small green Christmas trees surrounded by a red-and-white border.

Candy and Christmas have a long tradition together. Decorating the Christmas tree with sweets goes back to the 1400s in Germany, when apples and small white waters were hung from the branches. Children also visited the baker's counter to marvel at displays of realistic peaches, pears, sausages and little dolls—all made out of candy.

In France, one belief held that either Father Christmas or the Christ Child (Petit Noel) would visit children and fill their shoes with candy and toys. And in Belgium and Holland on the Feast of St. Nicholas Dec. 6, a white sheet was spread out and showed with sweets in anticipation of St. Nick's arrival.

All it takes to make candy part of a Christmas celebration is a little imagination and colorful candies. Children can help, too, whether the string nougats together to make a garland or create a table centerpiece.

Wrapped candy offers an additional ornamental treat. Whatever is created can be eaten later.

For starters, follow the easy directions to make Colorful Candy Ornaments, a Christmas Mint Tree Centerpiece and a Candy Wreath Centerpiece.

For a free booklet on decorative ideas, including how to make candy and canes, centerpieces and a gingerbread house, send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Christmas Candy Creations, Suite 1214F, 308 East Wacker Drive, Chicago, Ill. 60601.

### Colorful candy ornaments

Aluminum foil tart tins or metal cookie cutters with foil as bottom  
Butter or margarine  
Hard rock candies mix  
Straight pin or nail  
Gold string

Grease tart tins or cookie cutters with butter or margarine. Arrange hard candies in bottom of tin. Place tin or cookie cutters in 350° oven about five minutes. Watch carefully and remove when candy appears melted.

While still hot, twist pin or nail into candy to form a hole large enough for gold string. Keep twisting until candy sets.

Place tins in freezer 5 minutes until hard. Pop candy out of tart tins.

When cool, thread gold string through hole to make a hanging ornament.

Note: To preserve permanently (and not eat), cover ornament on all sides with clear nail polish.

### Christmas mint tree centerpiece

Pedestal base, if desired

Christmas foil wrapped mints  
Foam cone  
Green, silver or gold foil paper  
Straight pins  
Metallic craft decorations  
Gold pom-pom for top of tree  
Cover foam cone with foil paper. Secure paper in place with straight pins.

Secure mints onto foam using straight pins. Pin metallic decorations into foam, overlapping mints. Pin pom-poms to top of tree.

Place Christmas Mint Tree on table to complement a holiday setting.

Because straight pins can stay in candy, let small children admire centerpiece from afar.

### Candy wreath centerpiece

Wrapped Christmas mints or candy treats  
Foam ring  
Ribbon  
Straight pins  
Candles

Secure candy in place with straight pins through wrappers. Decorate completed ring with bright ribbon. Place candles in center of ring.

## Easy steaks compliment pasta

Today's busy one- and two-person households do not have the time or inclination for elaborate meal preparation. Too often mediocre foods are prepared hastily, or the first edible thing is grabbed.

However, cooking for one or two can be convenient, as well as flavorful and nutritious, simply by choosing wisely.

First, select recipes that can be prepared easily after a busy day. Many entrees, such as Quick Beef Steak 'n Pasta, can be prepared in less than 30 minutes.

Next, choose meat cuts that can be purchased in small portions and that cook quickly. Lean beef cubed steaks are a good choice. These individually-sized square or rectangular steaks are sold in small packages of two or four. The meat is tenderized mechanically and needs no extra trussing before cooking. Just remove the cubed steaks from the package and quickly panbroil or pan-fry.

With convenience and good taste in mind, Quick Beef Steak 'n Pasta is a perfect choice because it can be prepared in less than 20 minutes. The first step is to cook linguini.

Meanwhile, quickly panbroil

the beef cubed steaks in hot oil, then season with salt, pepper and lemon juice. Keep the steaks warm while the spaghetti sauce, mushrooms and basil are heated.

### Quick beef steak 'n pasta

2 beef cubed steaks (about 4 oz. each)  
1 tsp. olive oil  
Salt and pepper  
1 tbsp. fresh lemon juice  
1/2 cup prepared spaghetti sauce  
1/2 cup sliced mushrooms  
1/2 tsp. chopped fresh basil, or  
1/4 tsp. dried basil, crushed  
1 cup cooked linguini  
1 tbsp. grated parmesan cheese

Heat oil in frying pan over medium-high heat. Panbroil beef cubed steaks 3 to 4 minutes, turning once. Season steaks with salt and pepper to taste. Add lemon juice. Remove steaks. Keep warm.

Cook spaghetti sauce, mushrooms and basil in small frying pan, uncovered, 3 minutes or until hot.

Spoon half the sauce over linguini. Place steaks on top of sauce. Spoon remaining sauce over steaks. Sprinkle steaks evenly with cheese.

Makes 2 servings; 287 calories; 28 gm. protein; 11 gm. fat; 20 gm. carbohydrate; 445 mg. sodium; 71 mg. cholesterol each.



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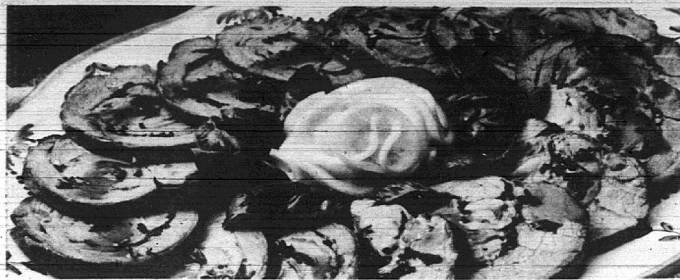
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Impress guests with a boneless veal shoulder, arm or blade roast. Naturally lean, it is most tender and flavorful when browned and then oven-braised in wine or stock. An easy herb stuffing makes Lemon-Basil Veal Roast company-special and is simple to do. The roast is unrolled, topped with fresh basil, lemon zest, garlic and cracked pepper, then rerolled. When carved, the seasonings form a spiral pattern in each slice. The pan juices are cooked down until slightly thickened for a sauce that is rich tasting, yet light in calories.

Marinated vegetables and scalloped potatoes are easy make-ahead accompaniments. For dessert, top fresh plum halves with brown sugar and broil just until the sugar caramelizes, or pick up a fruit tart at the bakery.

On Sunday, supper is simply a matter of taking the reserved Lemon-Basil Veal Roast out of the refrigerator and turning it into Veal and Roasted Red Pepper Salad. This main dish salad tastes like summer and is as pretty as a picture.

If a time schedule is tight, the veal and vegetables can be roasted ahead and arranged on a lettuce-lined platter just before serving. Toasted pita bread

wedges and fresh autumn apples will leave everyone feeling satisfied.

### Lemon-basil veal roast

- ¾ cup lightly packed fresh basil leaves, cut in thin shreds, or 2½ tsp. dried basil leaves, crushed
- 2½ tsp. finely shredded lemon peel
- 1 tsp. salt
- ½ tsp. cracked black pepper
- 1 large garlic clove, minced
- 3½ to 4 lb. rolled boneless veal shoulder arm or blade roast
- 2 tsp. oil
- ½ cup Marsala or dry white wine
- ½ cup water
- 2 tsp. minced parsley

Combine basil, lemon peel, salt, pepper and garlic in small bowl.

Unroll veal roast. Cover surface as evenly as possible with seasoning mixture. Roll up. Tie securely with string.

Brown roast in oil on all sides in Dutch oven. Pour off drippings. Add wine and water to pan. Cover tightly. Braise in 325° oven 1¼ to 1½ hours or until tender.

Transfer roast to platter. Keep warm. Skim fat from pan juices, if necessary.

Place Dutch oven over direct heat. Bring pan juices to boil. Simmer until reduced by half.

Carve roast in ¼-inch thick slices, discarding strings. Reserve ¾ pound. Cover and refrigerate for salad.

Arrange remaining slices, overlapping slightly, on platter. Spoon sauce over veal. Sprinkle with parsley.

Makes 8 servings.

### Veal and roasted red pepper salad

2 medium red bell peppers (See

- Note)
- ¾ lb. green beans, trimmed and halved, or 1 cup frozen cut green beans, thawed
  - ¾ lb. cold sliced Lemon-Basil Veal Roast, cut in ½ inch wide strips
  - 1 cup sliced mushrooms
  - ¾ cup small pitted ripe olives
  - Red leaf lettuce or other salad greens, washed and dried
  - ¾ cup olive oil
  - 3 tbsp. fresh lemon juice
  - 1 tbsp. snipped chives
  - ½ tsp. sugar
  - ½ tsp. salt
  - Freshly ground pepper

Note: 1 jar (7 ounces) roasted red peppers, drained and cut in strips, may be substituted. Omit roasting step.

Arrange peppers on rack of broiler pan. Broil 2 inches from heat, turning frequently, until evenly charred. Transfer to paper or plastic bag. Close and set aside until peppers are cool enough to handle. Peel charred skin from peppers. Remove seeds. Cut in ½-inch wide strips. Set aside.

Cook beans in small amount of boiling water until crisp-tender. Quickly cool under cold running water. Drain and pat dry.

Arrange beans, peppers, veal, mushrooms and olives on large lettuce-lined platter.

Combine oil, lemon juice, chives, sugar, salt and pepper in jar with tight-fitting lid. Shake to blend. Drizzle ½ cup dressing over veal and vegetables. Toss remaining dressing.

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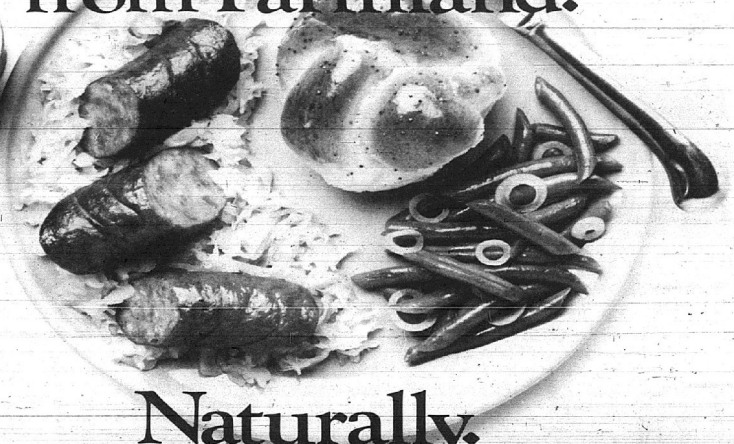
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## Quick Quisine Huge sweet onion shows dip decked in its best party attire

The season for entertaining puts time at a premium.

Here onions are used in a variety of festive appetizers. Picture-perfect is a sweet Spanish onion from the Idaho-Oregon growing area, which produces one-third of all the onions on the market from September through March. It is scooped out and filled with a creamy onion curry filling. A choice of popular vegetable dippers is added to make a satisfying, yet light appetizer.

Another time fill a huge onion shell with an herb onion spinach dip to serve with an assortment of fresh vegetables or crisp crackers. These mild-flavored onions often weigh a pound or more, so they easily hold 1½ to 2 cups dip. Leave on their golden bronze, parchment-like skin for a pretty contrast to the color of the dips.

Spanish Onion Quiche always makes a wonderful appetizer. This recipe can be prepared ahead and reheated at serving time. As a special bonus, there is a microwave method of preparation. To serve, cut the quiche in small slices for appetizers or larger wedges for luncheon or supper treats.

To maintain the quality of onions, store them in a well ventilated carton or mesh bag in a cool, dry, dark location. Once cut—not before—wrap the onions in plastic and refrigerate. Or freeze cut onions for use all year long.

### Onion curry dip in onion shell

- 1 large (1 lb. or more) onion
- ½ cup white wine
- 2 tsp. curry powder
- ½ tsp. salt
- ½ cup cottage cheese

## Over the Waves Microwave makes quick work of last-minute holiday projects

By Barb Gray  
Certified home economist

Giving gifts of homemade food is an old American custom that is enjoying a strong revival today. It extends beyond gifts of popular cookies and cake to gourmet specialties, even to complete meal-in-a-dish ideas. Don't forget the packaging. Think about some perky, colorful containers that can be made very simply, so that the packaging becomes part of the gift. The baking dish itself is a perfect addition.

Remember that gift occasions range from welcoming a new neighbor to cheering a shut-in, comforting the bereaved, thanking a friend for a favor, showing appreciation to a hostess, as well as birthdays and seasonal specialties, like Christmas.

A microwave oven can be better than an elf in putting together a last-minute gift for someone. Here are some tips to aid in cooking during the holidays:

- Soften cream cheese at 50 percent power to use in all kinds of festive cheese balls.
- Tasting nuts and coconut.
- Use temperature probe to heat liquid to 120° when making breads and rolls.
- Soften margarine or butter at 30 percent power to use in spreads and for creaming into foods for cookies and cakes.
- Melt chocolate at 50 percent power. Fully melted chocolate may hold its shape, so stir frequently so it does not burn.

- 1 cup plain yogurt
- Assorted fresh vegetables for dippers

Cut top from onion, leaving skin intact. Set aside for lid to onion shell. Scoop out onion, leaving ½-inch shell. A grapefruit knife works well for scooping.

Coarsely chop scooped onion pieces to measure 1 cup. Refrigerate rest to use for sauces and seasonings. Simmer chopped onion and white wine in covered saucepan 10 minutes or until tender.

Add curry powder and salt. Simmer 1 minute longer. Cool to room temperature.

Place cooked onion and cottage cheese in blender or processor and blend until smooth. Fold in yogurt. Chill.

Makes about 2 cups dip.

To serve, spoon Onion Curry Dip into onion shell. Place on tray with assortment of vegetables such as crisp carrot and celery sticks, radish roses, cauliflowerettes, cherry tomatoes and scored cucumber slices.

**Herb Onion Spinach Dip:** Prepare onion shells as described above. Finely chop and measure 1 cup scooped onion pieces. Set aside.

Cook 1 package (10 ounces) frozen chopped spinach according to package directions. Cool. Drain well.

Combine chopped onion, spinach, ½ cup dairy sour cream, ½ cup mayonnaise, 1 teaspoon herb seasoned salt, 1 teaspoon crumbled oregano, 1 teaspoon dill weed and 1 tablespoon lemon juice. Chill.

To serve, fill Onion Shell with Herb Onion Spinach Dip. Serve with choice of fresh vegetables or crisp crackers.

Makes about 3 cups dip.

When making kabobs, curve green pepper pieces around cherry tomatoes to shield and prevent them from splitting when cooking in a microwave.

Save citrus peelings to dry in the microwave, then use in baking or sprinkle in salads and sauces.

Make flavored vinegars, jams, jellies as well as liqueurs in the microwave.

For more tips, look into the book, "101 Microwave Secrets" from the Microwave Cooking Library series. This makes a thoughtful gift for someone else or to put in one's own stocking, too.

Here is one of those easy-to-make, ever reliable snack mixes that goes anywhere and everywhere.

### Party snack

- 6 cups bite size shredded wheat, rice or corn cereal
- ½ cup unsalted dry roasted mixed nuts
- 1 envelope onion soup mix
- 6 tsp. margarine

In large glass bowl, microwave margarine on high 1 minute or until melted. Blend in onion soup mix.

Stir in cereal and nuts. Cook on high 2½ minutes, tossing after each minute.

Cool on paper towels. Store in pretty, airtight glass jars. Tie with holiday ribbon.

### Spanish onion quiche

- 6 slices bacon
- 3 cups thinly sliced onions
- 1 (9 inch) pastry shell
- 1½ cups shredded Swiss cheese
- 1 cup half-and-half
- ½ tsp. salt
- ½ tsp. pepper
- 4 beaten eggs

Cook bacon until crisp in frying pan. Or place in shallow baking dish, cover with paper towel and cook on high in microwave oven 7 to 8 minutes or until crisp. Reserve ¼ cup bacon drippings in baking dish.

Add onions. Cook on high 7 minutes in microwave, or in frying pan until tender, stirring 3 times. Drain.

Crumble bacon over bottom of baked pastry shell if cooking in microwave. Use an unbaked pastry shell if baking conventionally. Top with cheese, then spoon onions over cheese.

In 1-quart glass measure, combine half-and-half, salt and pepper. Cook on high in microwave 2 to 3 minutes until boiling. Conventionally cook in heavy pan. Gradually stir into eggs.

Pour over onion in pastry shell. Cook on medium in microwave 17 to 19 minutes, or until knife inserted off-center comes out clean, giving dish quarter turns every 5 minutes. Or bake in 350° oven 40 to 45 minutes.

Let quiche stand 10 minutes to finish cooking in center. Cut in wedges.

Makes 12 to 16 appetizers or 6 entree servings.

To reheat: Heat 9-inch quiche in microwave oven on high about 4 minutes, or heat 1 portion 1 to 1½ minutes. In conventional oven, heat 9-inch quiche in preheated 350° oven 25 to 30 minutes. Note: One large sweet Spanish onion makes at least 3 cups sliced onion.



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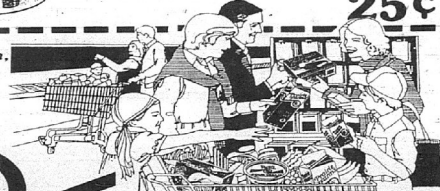
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# Speaker says healthy diet at heart of good life

By Janice Denham  
Journal food editor

When Joe Piscatella's popular book "Don't Eat Your Heart Out" came on the market four years ago, he was catching up with a life that almost had run past him. In the intervening years, it almost seems as though the world has caught up with him.

"I got started working in the area of diet. What has happened is that there is much more evidence today that links (total) lifestyle to cardiac disease. Five years ago we were still talking about looking at the health history of a father or grandfather after a heart attack," he says.

Piscatella was 32 years old when he needed by-pass heart surgery. He has spent the 10 years since then speaking, writing and urging people to develop a cultural lifestyle that enhances long life, not one snuffed out early from heart disease. He spends six months writing and six months lecturing.

Among those he lectures are the executives of large corporations, such as Ford, IBM and General Telephone. He says atti-

tudes among executives have changed in the last few years, when they were impervious to what they could do to be in better health.

"A lot of people are interested in that today. There is an increase in awareness. It helps keep down insurance costs for a company, too. It is a different ballgame today. Many of them have put in 30 or 35 years of hard work and they want to live well enough and long enough to enjoy the fruits of their labor," he says.

He notes that in addition to diet, additional factors of exercise, stress and smoking figure in the overall efficiency of this regimen, too. He notes, "We have made as a culture some wrong decisions in these directions."

"Lifestyle is kind of a package. If you have the right answer to one (problem), you don't have the whole answer. There is no answer in being a sedentary vegetarian."

He stands by the eating standards he learned to advocate: reduce fat, sugar, salt and calories from the standard American



JOE PISCATELLA

diet. In addition, come to appreciate the kind of exercise that can be done, the impact of smoking on the body and how stress can kill two birds with one stone.

"Stress always has been pooh-poohed by the established medical community because it couldn't be measured. What might be a stress for me might be a challenge you relish. But think even of the stress on a 17-

year-old girl who thinks she should look like a model. Or mothers with three kids under 5 years old. Of course, the female vice president of a bank will be under stress; so will the male vice president," he says.

He notes that studies show an increase in cholesterol levels when people are under stress. The difference between driving time and non-driving time at the Indianapolis 500 may be close to 100 points. The same thing can be documented among certified public accountants when taxes are due April 15 and during their slower season Aug. 15.

"The single best thing a person can do for stress is to be on a regular program of aerobic exercise. Not only does it do the body a lot of physical good, but it helps mentally, too. Stress is really feeling like your lives are out of control. When you exercise regularly, you prove to yourself that you are in control," he says.

Some of the professional studies since Piscatella's first book have showed the merits of fish oils, pectin and oat bran in the diet. Other things haven't

changed as much as he would like, such as the main responsibility for a man's eating habits remaining with the female in the household.

He now lectures at medical schools, such as Dartmouth which was on his itinerary last week, after a speaking engagement in Naples, Italy. He himself has found that he can't jog every day and wishes he had found sculling as an alternative sport in his native Washington before he turned 40.

But he realizes he has more miles to run, more heads to turn and minds to change for the American lifestyle to improve to hold a philosophy for wellness. His first book, full of good recipes, concentrated on a healthy diet, while a second book, "Choice for a Healthy Heart" due to come on the market in November, will expand into other areas, including attitude and stress.

Piscatella likes to work with the medical community in its quest for wellness. He commends hospitals that accept this newer concept instead of the old style of tending only the ill.

## Snack meals can add up to day's healthy food

Let an individual, lifestyle influence eating patterns. Some one who always is on the go, dis-likes preparing large meals or simply prefers to eat more frequently should plan to eat five or six snack meals rather than the more traditional three.

No single food provides all the nutrients needed each day, so variety is the key to healthy snacking. Use snacks to balance food intake. For example, if there has not been enough grain products in that day's eating pattern, snack on a bran muffin.

Fruits and vegetables are great snacks, low in calories and high in nutrients.

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## New sewing group fits talents of local women

By Janice Denham  
Journal food editor

People who sew are an enterprising lot. They even have their own language. They know that running up a dart is not dangerous to health, zigzagging can save a lot of time and frogs catch full tail buttons without a single jump.

The American Sewing Guild is gathering people in the St. Louis area who speak that language. The members' interests in sewing are as diverse as their ages, ranging from people learning to sew to those who do so for a living.

Sue Marty, who heads the group, says, "The organization is for all types of sewers, anyone who has an interest in sewing, in fabric, too, from the crafts person to the professional dressmaker."

After manning a sign-up booth at the Sewing Across America show, there are now 46 members from the metropolitan area. Nationwide, there are 10,000 members coast-to-coast in 40 cities.

Their reasons for joining vary, but when they get together, they know how to zip into each other's enthusiasm.

"None of my friends sew. I can't talk to any of my friends about my sewing or anything I

encounter," says Marty. Beth Eichhorn, owner of Special Times Designs and who sews under the Elizabeth Paige label, is another charter member. She specializes in wedding gowns and children's clothes.

By networking, the people who sew into neighborhoods, the group can share ideas, information and brainstorm on projects together, even though they may not do the same type of sewing. Members receive discounts from local stores on the fabric and notions they buy.

Although the groups on a regular basis will come together locally—north, south, east and west on both sides of the river, the total group hopes to sponsor a fashion show in the spring at which they would show their own handiwork.

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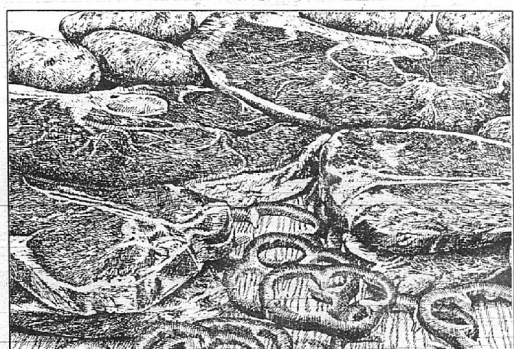
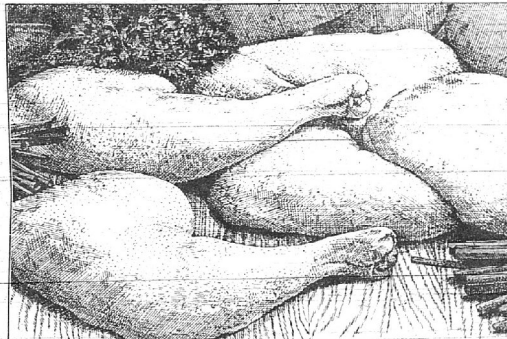
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COOKING A TURKEY at home for Thanksgiving yield some tasty benefits.

## Over the Waves Cooking Thanksgiving dinner at home yields tasty benefits

By Judy Eddy  
Home economist

Lots of leftovers! That is one of the gold-starred fringe benefits of cooking a Thanksgiving feast for the family. A large turkey can make contributions to the menu for many days to come thanks to the freezer and a microwave oven.

Slice the leftover turkey from the carcass, divide the turkey into usable-size packages, and freeze for later use. Deposit the carcass of the turkey in a slow-cooker with enough water to cover and there is a running start for turkey soup.

By Sunday, a meal of the leftover turkey, sweet potatoes and green beans will be welcome again. All are easy to reheat in a microwave oven. The job can be accomplished by staggering the dishes, with the one that takes the longest being the first in the microwave oven.

Remember not to over-do the reheating. Foods dry out when reheated, particularly when standing time will finish the heating process. A covering of waxed paper stops spatters,

while plastic wrap is for holding in steam.

Even leftover rolls can be reheated in a minimum of time. Wrap them in a paper napkin or paper towel to hold in the necessary moisture.

Those packages of turkey in the freezer can be used in a variety of ways to make meal preparation quick and easy. For a quick turkey dinner, defrost turkey slices on medium-low power in the microwave 3 to 5 minutes, then add them to simmering gravy or white sauce made the microwave way. Serve this mixture over fluffy rice for a speedy meal, or serve over a slice of fresh bread for an open-face hot turkey sandwich.

After thawing, the turkey can be diced or chopped and added to a casserole. A mock stir-fry will change the tone of the turkey.

It is created easily by cooking a variety of fresh or frozen vegetables—broccoli, cauliflower, zucchini, mushrooms, green peppers—in a microwave oven 8 to 10 minutes on high, then adding chopped, defrosted turkey. Heat just 1 to 2 minutes for the fla-

vors to blend. Sprinkle with garlic salt, pepper and soy sauce. Serve with crunchy chow mein noodles.

An easy favorite casserole with leftover turkey is easily prepared by the busiest cook.

### Turkey noodle casserole

- 4 oz. uncooked egg noodles
- 1 1/2 cups chopped turkey
- 1 (10 1/2 oz.) can cream of chicken soup
- 1/2 cup dairy sour cream
- 2 tsp. chopped pimientos
- 1 (4 oz.) can mushrooms drained, or fresh mushrooms sauteed in the microwave

Cook and drain noodles. Combine noodles with turkey, soup, sour cream, pimientos and mushrooms. Stir to mix in microwave-safe casserole. Cook on medium-high 7 to 10 minutes or until casserole is hot and bubbly.

Sprinkle with grated cheese. Cook on high 1 to 2 minutes, or just long enough to melt cheese.

### Sandwich wreath

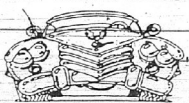
Makes 10 sandwiches.

To form wreath, arrange sandwiches, on edge, on a large round platter to form a circle. Decorate with a ribbon bow or garnish with holly or parsley and raw cranberries. Twenty or 30 small sandwiches look best. Different sandwich filling can alternate for color contrast.

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## Avoid impulse buying by listing shopping needs, checking ads

Money spent on food accounts for a large portion of the average income. Whether it is spent at the grocery store, specialty market or a favorite restaurant, food dollars can be wasted or well spent, depending on foods chosen. The best selections are those which offer the most nutrients per food dollar. Impulse buying sometimes results in poor nutritional selections. Thus, planning is an essential step for a smart shopper.

Make a shopping list and stick to it. If possible, shop alone. It is easier to concentrate. Having children along tends to increase the food bill in other ways, too.

Begin by "shopping" store ads and planning menus around the

best buys. Seafood, poultry and lean meat specials are a good place to start. Remember to plan small portions of these high-cost items to keep meals low in saturated fat, and at the same time trim the grocery bill. Complete menus with fresh produce, whole grains and low-fat dairy products.

Despite advance planning, the real test comes when entering the supermarket itself. Everyone is susceptible to attractive displays at the end of grocery aisles. Many items are nutritionally acceptable and frequently bargain priced. Other items may be highly over-priced when nutritional value is considered.

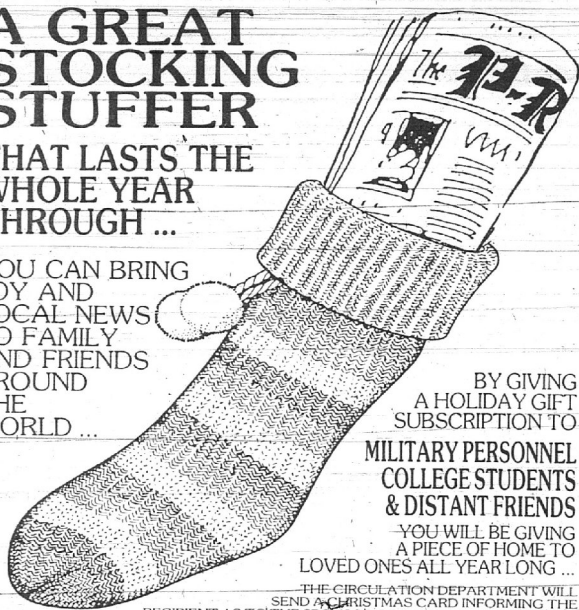
Choosing truly good buys

requires a little work. The package label will reveal a wealth of product information, including ingredients in order of predominance. Compare the featured product with similar offerings. Products with the same or similar ingredients may vary drastically in price. A "new" product may be comparable to an old standby. Read the label to find out which the better buy is.

Convenience-food items are often featured in end-aisle displays. One good example is seasoned rice mixes. In the long run, these glorified versions of a simple staple item always cost more than the basic ingredients purchased separately.

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SHELLY LONG and Bette Midler star in 'Outrageous Fortune.'

## Female buddy system gets results in zany 'Outrageous Fortune' video

By Nick and Eileen Pacino Staff affiliates

The inspired casting of demure Shelly Long of television's "Cheers" with flamboyant Bette Midler fired up the outrageous comedy caper "Outrageous Fortune" (1978). It was touted as the first female buddy film, directed by Arthur Hiller ("Silver Streak" 1976). Wimpy Lauren Ames (Long) and tough dame Sandy Brozinski (Midler) begin a caustic relationship competing for the attention of Peter Coyote, who plays a famous New York acting coach and slick-talking lothario.

Things get downright bitchy when each of the women discovers she has been dilled with and duped by the guy, who drops out of sight. The catty cuties initiate a frantic cross-country trek. The search features some hilarious bits of schtick that begins in the city morgue with the women rejecting a corpse as Michael on the basis of part of his anatomy, and ends in a dusty New Mexico brothel the women crash as undercover customers. Along the way, they discover that Michael is an evil double-agent and they are the best of friends.

Veteran stand-up comic George Carlin is the women's wheezing, wizened faithful Indian companion, Frank. This is perfect pairing and delightful zaniness. Touchstone Home Vid-

eo, rated R for language and sexual situations, color, 112 mins., VHS/Beta, stereo, closed captioned.

"A Korean War vet's trust in his government is betrayed in the spy drama 'The Whistle-blower,' starring the ubiquitous Michael Caine as Frank Jones and the equally ubiquitous John Gielgud as double agent Sir Adrian Chapple.

Jones' son Bob (Nigel Havers) works as a Russian translator in the British government information-gathering service. A fellow co-worker, the husband of his mistress (Felicity Dean), is accused of selling secrets and then suspiciously dies by his own hand. Bob tries to obtain information from his father but receives little cooperation, so he begins his own investigation and then plans to "blow the whistle" on his government's illegal activities. Before he can, he "falls" to his death. When Frank probes for the answers to his son's death, he runs head-on into the ruthless "Lord" (James Fox), completely committed to covert actions, no matter what the cost, and "Chapple" (Giel-

god) who defends his treason as serving an England whose empire's sun has set.

Great spy thriller in the tradition of "Defense of the Realm" (1987) Nelson Entertainment, rated PG for language and adult themes, color, 98 mins., VHS/Beta, stereo, closed captioned.

"During the early years of Nazi rule, the Jewish populations of occupied cities were often segregated into ghettos.

Their lives are commemorated in the new release "Partisans of Vilna" (1986) a documentary directed by Josh Waletzky.

This is an important addition to the body of Holocaust documents, which will educate future generations that the unthinkable happened and must never happen again. Euro-American Home Video, not rated but should be PG for adult themes.

## Country Christmas theme of display

By Pamela Selbert Staff affiliate

The Christmas season in St. Louis officially opened last week with the arrival of Santa Claus at Santaland in the Famous-Barr downtown store.

Santaland, which occupies the ninth floor auditorium in the store, is "charming, delightful, something people come from all over the world to see," said Sandy LaRouche, assistant public relations director for the St. Louis department store chain.

In the center of the auditorium, which is set up like a huge red barn with open sides for easy viewing, is an enormous Christmas display. Inside are the Famous Bears preparing for their country holiday season.

"There are dozens of mechanized bears, bears decorating a 12-foot Christmas tree assisted in the left by a gaggle of geese-stringing popcorn chains," LaRouche said. "There are bears working a press making apple cider, bears fishing, bears ice skating and a farmer bear with pitchfork, admiring his bountiful harvest."

Many other mechanized animals appear as well including a mechanized mouse that rides a popcorn popper by a campfire and dozens of chickens, deer, raccoons, woodchucks, possums and other woodland creatures that help set the scene for a country Christmas.

In the midst of it all, Santa Claus awaits children of all ages ready to hear their Christmas wishes.

"Santa will be here every day 'til Christmas Eve," LaRouche said, "and we expect more than 100,000 children and adults will come to visit him."

As visitors enter the auditorium, they will pass by a Christmas character unique to the display, called "Old Blue Eyes." He sings and talks, and what makes him so unusual is that he

is an 8-foot Christmas tree.

"He rolls his big blue eyes, opens and shuts his big pink mouth, waves his branches and has a great time with the kids," LaRouche said.

Included in his list of songs are "Rio Grande Santa Claus," "Christmas Polka" and "Jingle Bells." His main job is to entertain children while they wait for their chance to talk to Santa. "This is his second year here, and the kids adore him," LaRouche said.

LaRouche said she believes the display is the only one of its kind in the Midwest.

"It's a remnant of a bygone era," she said, when many stores put on such Christmas extravaganzas. "But it's become such a tradition in St. Louis that it could never be abandoned. There are literally generations of people in town who depend on it being here each year. It's a

lot of work, but when you see the eyes of children looking in wonder at the animals, you know it's all worth it."

Crews of carpenters, electricians and display people from throughout the Famous-Barr chain converged on the downtown auditorium in October to begin work. Plans for the display were drawn up in June, LaRouche said.

"It takes them five or six weeks to put the display together, but they all agree that this is different from what they do the rest of the year," she said. "They get a real kick out of it."

Children and adults can have their photos taken with Santa between all store hours, which vary, call 44-3111 for information. The photos are cost \$4.50, \$5.50 and \$8.50, depending on numbers and sizes. Videos also may be taken.

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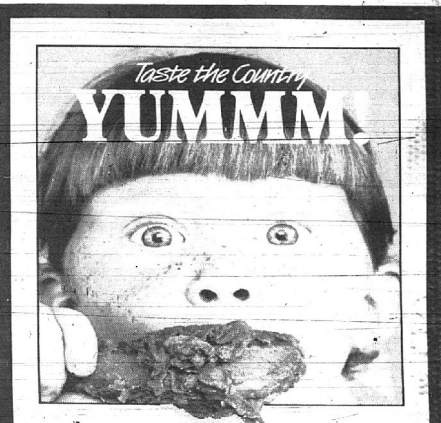
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FRIED CHICKEN 2 lb box	<b>3.29</b>	3.59	3.59	3.59
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TODAYS CATCH 10 oz pkg	<b>3.49</b>	3.79	3.69	3.69
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### Undefeated

**LIGHT BLUE SIDEKICKS**, sponsored by Pepsi-Cola in the Quad Cities Soccer Association, had an undefeated season, winning 14 games. Team members are, front row from left, Danny Waymire, David Margabe, Dustin Rosenberg, Bobby Boslett, Jarod McMillian and Jason Dickerman; second row from left, Josh Miller, Andy Ronk, Adam Bernalx, Megan Curran, Jeff Rains and Micheal Simpson. In the back are coaches Debbie and Bob McMillian. Not pictured are Jeff Waltemate and Craig Mooshegin.



**CHRISTINA RAGAN** and **Tammy Mendenhall** qualified for state in Division I.



**DOUG BUEHRER** and **Bruce David** qualified for state in Division II.

## Eight from Bowland make state tourney

Eight young bowlers from Bowland went to the NFL Super Bowling Tournament at the Sammy G. Lanes in East Moline on Nov. 21.

Bowlers who qualify at the state level will then compete in the regionals on Dec. 5. Winners in Division II can continue to compete for scholarships nationally in Hawaii next year. Only the top four in Division II got to go to the nationals. Division I can compete as far as regionals and scholarships will be awarded for the top five winners.

There were 17 entries in Division I with trophies awarded to the top two. First place was Christina Ragan, 8, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ragan, with a 512 series. Second place was Tammy Mendenhall, 10, daughter

of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mendenhall, with a 510 series. Also qualifying for state was Keith Hendricks, 11, son of Mrs. Delores Hendricks, with a 505 series.

There were 23 entries in Division II with trophies awarded to the top two. First place was Doug Buehrer, 14, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Buehrer, with an 802 series. Second place was Bruce David, 13, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce David, with a 705 series. Also qualifying for state were Jeff Wonders, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Wonders Sr., with a 671 series; Todd Neel, 10, son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Neel, with a 608 series; and Jamie Huff, 16, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Huff, with a 619 series.

### Hunt on Saturday at Horseshoe Lake

There will be a special one-day hunt held at Horseshoe Lake State Park on Dec. 5.

The hunt will be held on the island with the check station set up in the same place as the dove check station. Hunters will be chosen by a draw, with 30 hunters drawn.

Registration will be from 8-9 a.m. and the drawing will be at 9:01 a.m. Registration will be individual or in teams of two. No person may sign up more than

once. Once the drawing has taken place, no changes can be made in teams. Individuals must be present for registration and drawing.

Hunting will be from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Each hunter will be allowed to take two pheasants, two rabbits and two quail. All hunters will be required to wear blaze orange.

For more information, call the Horseshoe Lake State Park office at 931-0270.

## All-SWC teams (fall sports)

### All-SWC Football

#### 1st Team

Quarterback: Vernon Powell, Jr., ESL; running backs: Marvin Lampton, Sr., ESL; Josh Brown, Jr., BE; Eugene Jones, Sr., ESL; tight end: Rich Brown, Sr., BE; wide receiver: Kenny Robinson, Sr., ESL; tackle: Pete Jones, Jr., BE; Tom McMillian, Sr., Coll; guards: Eddie Lane, Jr., BE; Milton Reed, Sr., ESL; center: Kurt Holderer, Sr., BE; place kickers: Mike Eskant, Sr., BW; Steven Bush, Sr., ESL.

#### 2nd Team

Quarterback: Brian Dix, Sr., GRANITE CITY; running backs: Mike King, Jr., ESL; Jay Wells, Jr., Coll; linebackers: Ed Hughes, Sr., ESL; Sammie Jr., BE; Tom Gilliland, Jr., Coll; backs: Aaron Johnson, Sr., ESL; Todd Haylick, Sr., Coll; Eddie Johnson, Sr., ESL; Joe Jew, Sr., BW; center: Kyle Steiner, Sr., Allon.

#### 3rd Team

Quarterback: Furry Wells, Jr., BE; running backs: TERRY STANLEY, Sr., GRANITE CITY; Willie Kaiser, Sr., Allon; Tom Gilliland, Sr., Coll; tight end: Jason Paarlberg, Sr., Coll; tackle: Mike King, Sr., ESL; Brad Rodgers, Jr., Belleville West; guards: Alfred Womack, Jr., Allon; Dana Howard, Soph., ESL; center: Carlos Beverly, Sr., ESL; Derek Norton, Jr., Coll; place kicker: Derek Norton, Jr., Coll.

#### 4th Team

Ends: Eric Smith, Sr., Allon; Kurt Holderer, Sr., BE; tackle: Tim Brown, Jr., BE; Vincent Moore, Jr., ESL; Rico Gibson, Jr., Allon; linebackers: Kyle Steiner, Sr., Allon; Jason Armstrong, Jr., Allon; Dana Howard, Soph., ESL; Mike Eskant, Sr., BW; backs: Byron Mike, Sr., Allon; Todd Seelman, Jr., BE; Eugene Jones, Sr., ESL; punter: Matt Matlin, Sr., ESL.

#### Honorable mention

Quarterback: Deverick Spraggins, Allon; running backs: Greg Cross, Allon; Todd Haylick, Coll; Glenn Bostie, BW; Mike Hall, BW; KEVIN SUTPHIN, GRANITE CITY; Jason Sydney, Allon; Cecil Hawkins, ESL; tight ends: Mike Eskant, BW; Rodney Carter, Allon; wide receivers: BRIAN DIX, GRANITE CITY; Sherman Skinner, Allon; Joe Votto, Allon; Steve Klein, Coll; tackle: Scott Franke, Coll; Chris Green, ESL; Todd Johnson, Allon; Bill Williams, Allon; MAHAR GIESE, GRANITE CITY; PAUL MILLARD, GRANITE CITY; Vincent Moore, ESL; Eddie Reeves, ESL; center: Randy Rime, BW; TOM SCHILLER, GRANITE CITY; place kicker: Jason Armstrong, Allon.

#### Honorable mention

Ends: Ed Lane, BE; Brent Paarlberg, Coll; Veral Cotton, ESL; Gerald McMillian, ESL; tackle: Brad Kaemmerer, BW; ANAR KARI

### All-SWC Soccer

#### 1st Team

Goalie: Jay Zuber, BW; Joe Reinger, Coll; JEFF GROTE, GRANITE CITY; Todd Grimsing, BE; KIRK MILLS, GRANITE CITY; TROY ADAMITS, GRANITE CITY; MILES LANE, GRANITE CITY; Cory Easton, BE; Scott Siegel, Coll; Tim Kruse, BW; David Mueller, Coll.

#### 2nd Team

Goalies: Eric Hayes, Allon; Mike Girard, BE; David Beyer, BE; HERB HEATON, GRANITE CITY; Mike Star, Allon; Jeff Bullock, BE; Jimmy Johnson, Allon; Jeff Opt, BW; JOHN VAN RUSKING, GRANITE CITY; Bryan White, BW; Jay Townsend, BW; Jason Doer, Coll; Keith Kningsing, HW; SCOTT STONE, GRANITE CITY.

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#### 4th Team

Nancy Mason, BW; WENDY KNOLLMAN, GRANITE CITY; Dana Frecker, BW; TAMMY LEVALL, GRANITE CITY; Shantelle Tucker, ESL; Kim Hansen, BW.

#### Honorable mention

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#### Honorable mention

Nancy Mason, BW; WENDY KNOLLMAN, GRANITE CITY; Dana Frecker, BW; TAMMY LEVALL, GRANITE CITY; Shantelle Tucker, ESL; Kim Hansen, BW.

### All-SWC Golf

#### 1st Team

Kevin Gaulty, BW; Boomer Leopold, BW; Chad Randall, Allon; DEREK TRITAN, GRANITE CITY.

#### 2nd Team

MIKE WILKINSON, GRANITE CITY; Mike Chaney, Coll; Brad Goehner, BE; Chris Sanders, BW; CHAD LANE, GRANITE CITY.

#### Honorable mention

Brad Phillips, Allon; Tom Nostrum, Coll; Quentin Hanes, BE; Brad Terman, Allon; Greg Louvier, BW; Chuck Wempe, BE; MIKE MCCORMICK, GRANITE CITY; Clyde Herring, Coll.

#### All-SWC Girls Tennis

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## •Flyers

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giving up and I didn't like that. That's not a trademark of our team."

The Huskies made their lead insurmountable on a trick play in the fourth quarter. Running back Dan Sabatello took a pitch from Tobin and then threw back to the quarterback for an 18-yard touchdown strike. John Bookout's extra point gave Hersey a 19-0 lead with 10 minutes remaining.

"I thought if we could put some points on the board we would win," Husky head coach Bruce Glover said. "With their speed they can break it anytime, but we controlled the line of scrimmage."

Powell flashed his breakaway speed on a 55-yard run in the fourth quarter. Powell started right on a keeper at the Flyer 24 and wasn't caught until he ram-bled to the Hersey 21.

Powell later scored on a one-yard plunge, but his running attempt on the two-point conversion failed.

Husky Greg Vik made the East Side touchdown academic when he scored on a five-yard run.

The game was only the third loss for the Flyers in the past five years and the first time Shannon has ever lost in the state finals. East Side was the undefeated Class 6A champions in 1983-85. They lost 17-14 at

Granite City in 1986 and suffered an 18-15 loss to Homewood-Flossmoor in the quarterfinals last year.

The Flyers were going for their fifth state title in the past nine years. They also won the Class 5A title in 1979. East St. Louis was an overtime loser in the Class 5A title game in 1974 when Cornelius Perry was the head coach.

NOTES: Downstate Illinois was completely shut out in the state finals. Roxana was a 14-7 loser to New Lenox Providence in the Class 4A title game on Friday. The Shells, 12-2, carried a 7-6 lead into the fourth quarter but couldn't hold on. Hardin Calhoun rallied from a 12-0 defi-

cit to tie but lost the Class 1A title game to Bloomington Central Catholic 20-12 on Friday morning. Peoria Richwoods, like the Flyers a No. 1 and unbeaten team, lost 14-13 to Joliet Catholic on Saturday in the Class 5A title game. Kankakee Bishop McNamara won its third straight Class 3A title and fourth in six years with a 45-14 win over Taylor Ridge Rockridge. Woodstock Marian, downed Deer Creek Mackinaw 35-6 in the Class 2A title game. All of the losers in the finals except Roxana and Hardin Calhoun were undefeated going in.

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## Young hunter

LARRY G. STRADER JR., 14, of Granite City killed this eight-point deer in Pike County recently. Strader got the prize, which was field-dressed at 184 pounds, on his first deer hunting trip. Strader is a freshman at Granite City High School.

## •Basketball

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mance of Mike R. Wilkinson. Mike A. Wilkinson pumped in 15 points despite playing most of Saturday's game with a sprained ankle. Sophomore point guard John Van Buskirk and junior Jody Crenshaw contributed 10 points apiece while center Kevin Sanders had nine points before fouling out early in the fourth quarter. Kory Koryn finished with six points off the bench. Granite City will now seek to rediscover its winning ways Fri-

day against Triad in the home opener. Tip-off is set for 7:30 p.m. at Memorial Gymnasium.

"By midseason, we'll look more like a good basketball team," Deterding said. "Right now our intestinal fortitude is keeping us in ballgames. But when we start coming together as a team and getting a little more experience, we'll be OK."

The Warriors finished 1-3 at the Crimson Classic, which the host team won with a 4-0 mark after downing East St. Louis on Saturday night.

## Sports briefs

### Hockey alumni game Dec. 28

Warrior hockey stars of the past will gather together for a little reminiscence, a little hockey and a Christmas party on Dec. 28.

The Granite City High School hockey program will hold its first alumni game at that date at the Wilson Park Ice Rink. All former Warrior skaters who have graduated from high school and played for the Warriors in the Mid States Club Hockey Association are invited to attend.

To sign up, former players must contact Warrior coach Gary Henson at 797-6015 or sign up at the rink on Wednesdays through Dec. 23 at 8:15 p.m. Players must fill out a registration form and a waiver of injury form.

If enough players sign up, two games of two periods each will be played. The players will receive jerseys which they will be able to keep.

The game is being played as a fundraiser for the Warrior hockey program. Admission is \$3 for the general public. Refreshments will be served. The evening will last from approximately 6:30 p.m. to 9:45 p.m.

For more information, call Henson at 797-6015.

### 1987 Cardinal highlights tape now available

The St. Louis Cardinals have announced the availability of "That's A Winner," a videotape featuring highlights of the team's 1987 National League championship season.

The 60-minute tape, narrated by Jack Buck, documents the season from spring training through the World Series. It includes all the great plays and key hits that enabled the Cardinals to win the pennant. The tape features actual game calls from the radio and television broadcasts.

The videotape is available in VHS or Beta formats by telephone and mail orders. It is priced at \$24.95 including tax, handling and UPS delivery.

Fans interested in purchasing "That's A Winner" can call 800-451-7020 and order the tape by using any major credit card. Mail orders should be addressed to "That's A Winner," P.O. Box 68618, Indianapolis, Ind. 46268. Three to four weeks should be allowed for delivery.

The tape will soon be available in video outlets throughout the St. Louis area.

### GC soccer alumni banquet Dec. 26

The Granite City soccer alumni banquet will be held on Dec. 26 at St. Gregory's Hall on Pontoon Road (cash bar only).

Tickets are \$5 per person and may be purchased at Sheridan's Drug Store, Krevovich Realty, Jim's Cuts and Styles, from Gordon and Sandy Lane, from Randy and Roseanne Rich or from Tom and Cookie Adamits.

### Cardinal plaques on sale for benefit

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To order, call 314-997-4433, or send tax-deductible contributions to: Leukemia Society of America, 10425 Old Olive Street Road, Suite 101, St. Louis, Mo., 63141. MasterCard and Visa are accepted. Allow four weeks for delivery.

The 1987 National League Championship Plaque is presented in cooperation with the St. Louis Chapter of the Baseball Writers' Association of America. For more information call Joyce Lemons or Beth Koritz at 314-997-4433.

### Y offers class in strength training

The Tri-City Area YMCA is offering a class in strength training for high school age boys that began Nov. 28.

The class meets Saturdays at noon and is especially helpful for high school athletes. Joey Valencia is the instructor for the course.

Further information may be obtained by calling the YMCA at 876-7200.

### Y offering class in baton twirling

The Tri-City Area YMCA will offer a class in baton twirling beginning Dec. 3.

The class meets on Tuesday evenings at 6:30 p.m. The class is designed for children ages 5-10. Rhonda Woodson, former state champion twirler, is the instructor of the eight-week course.

Further information may be obtained by calling the YMCA at 876-7200.

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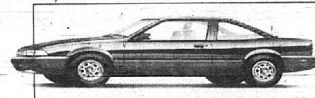
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